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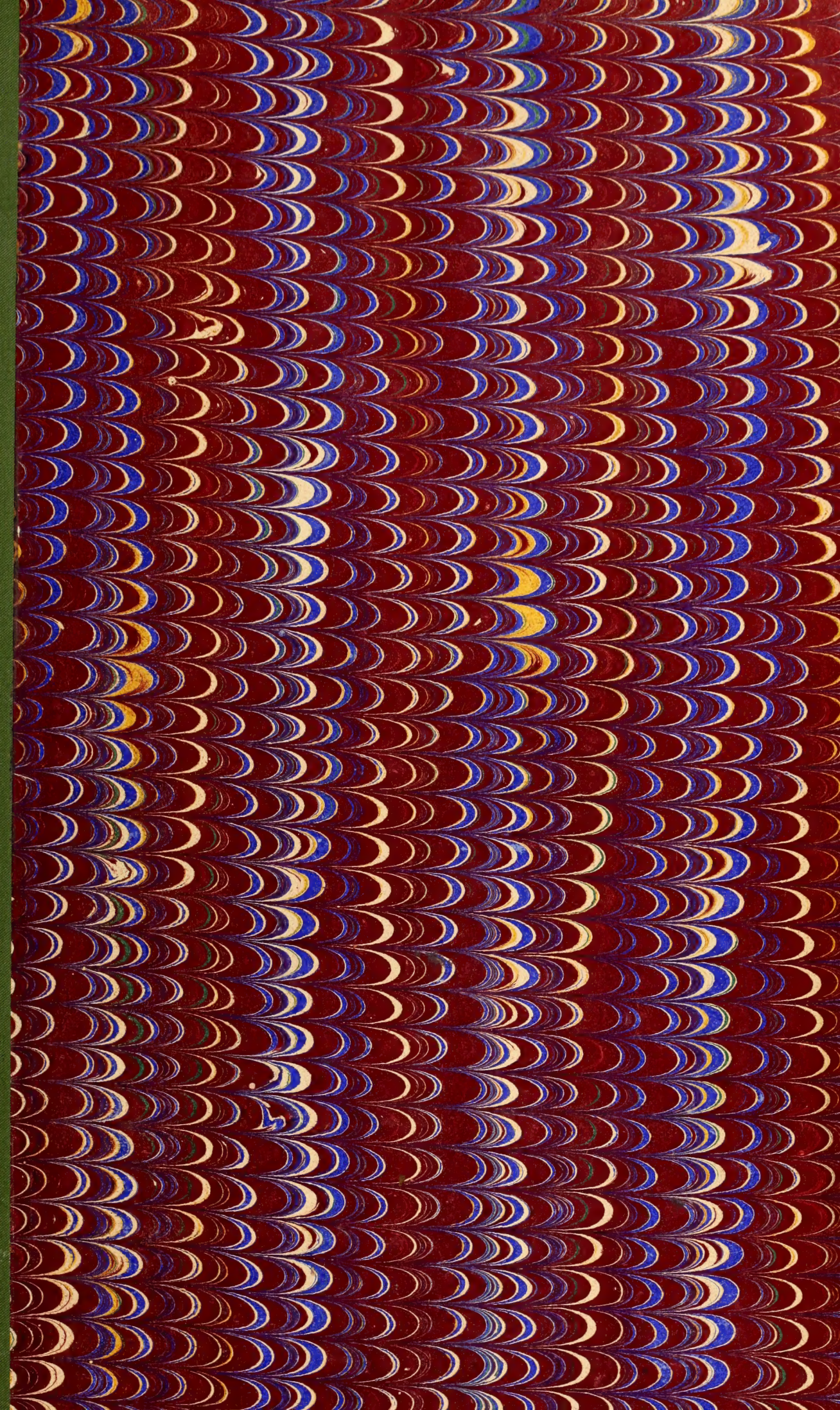
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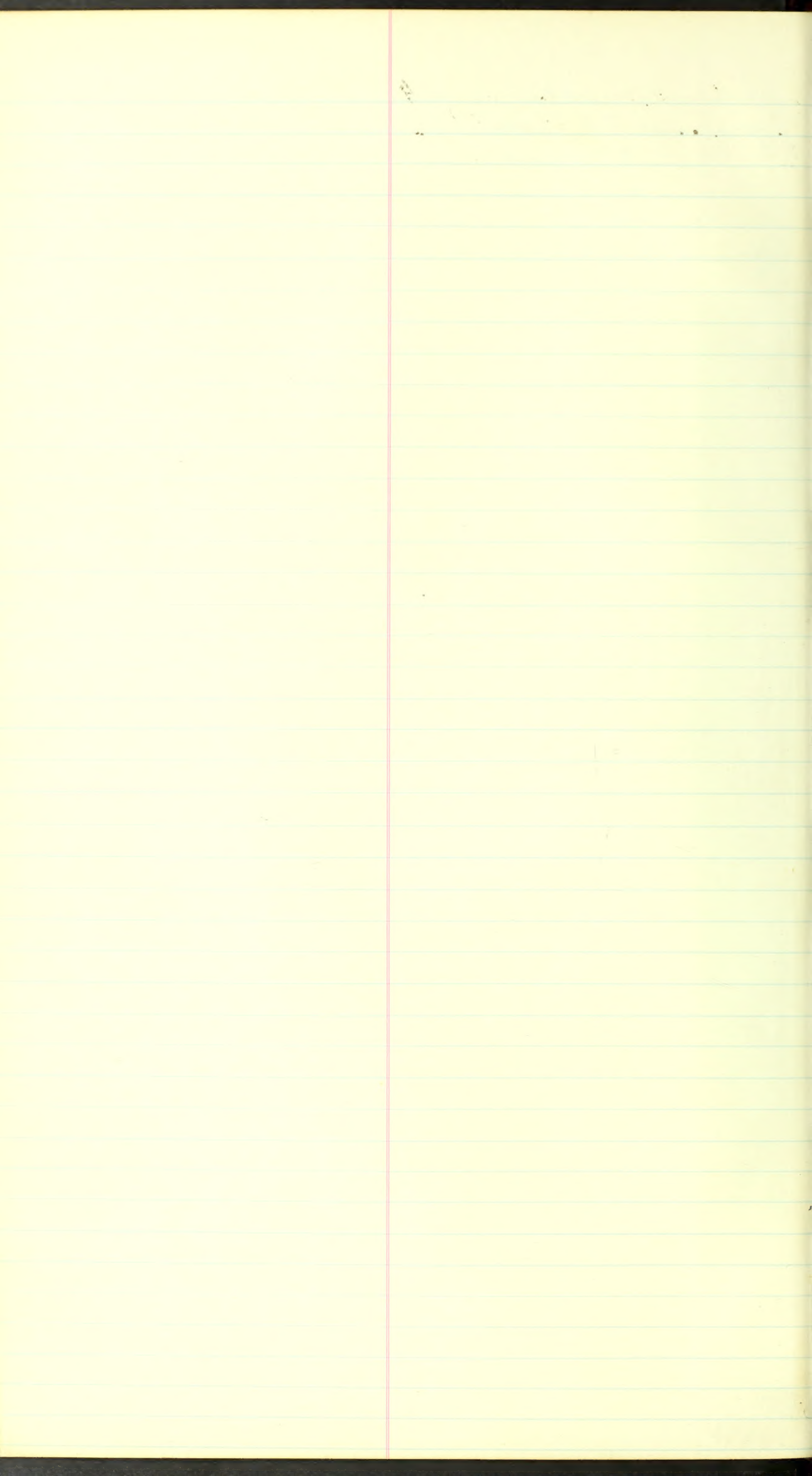
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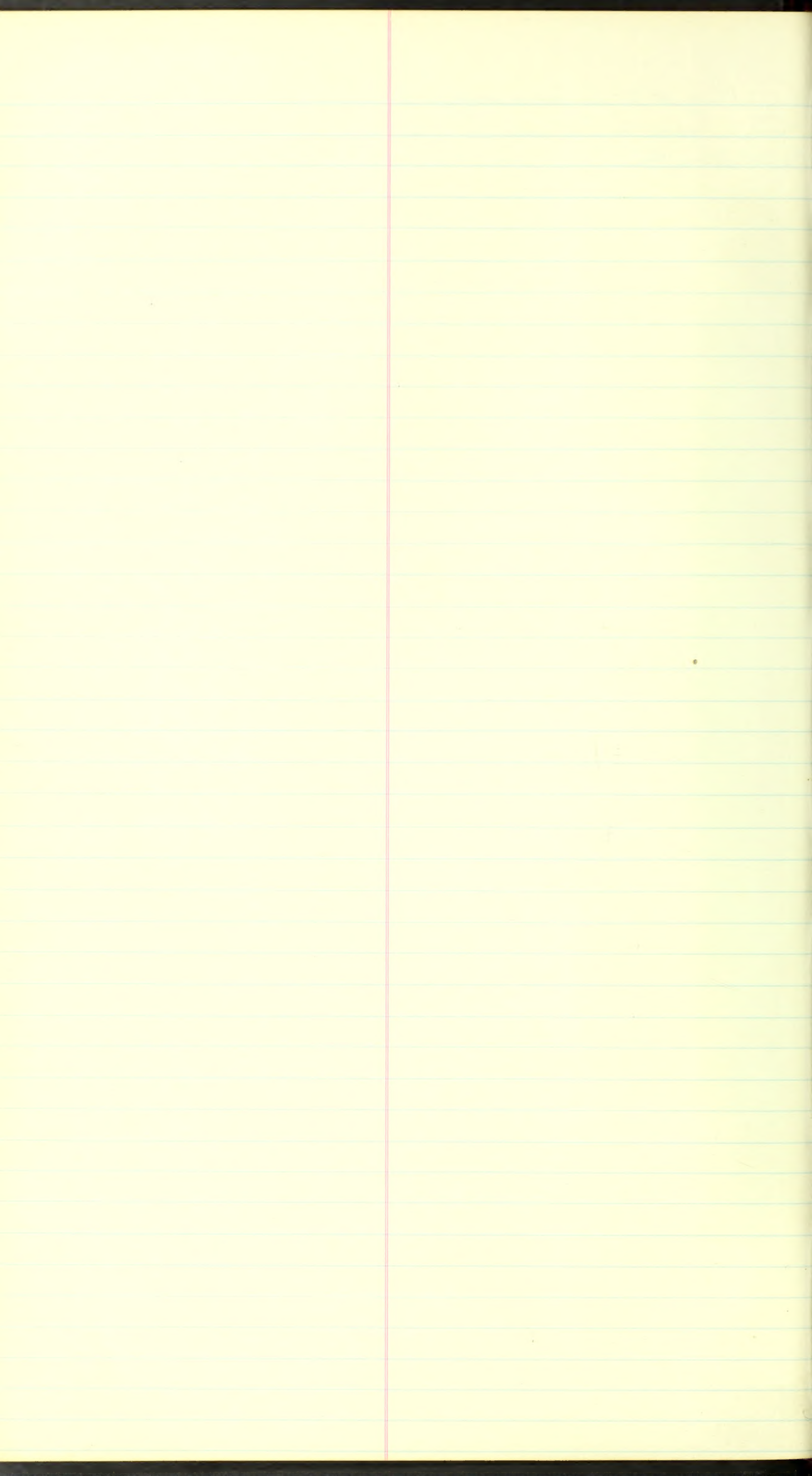


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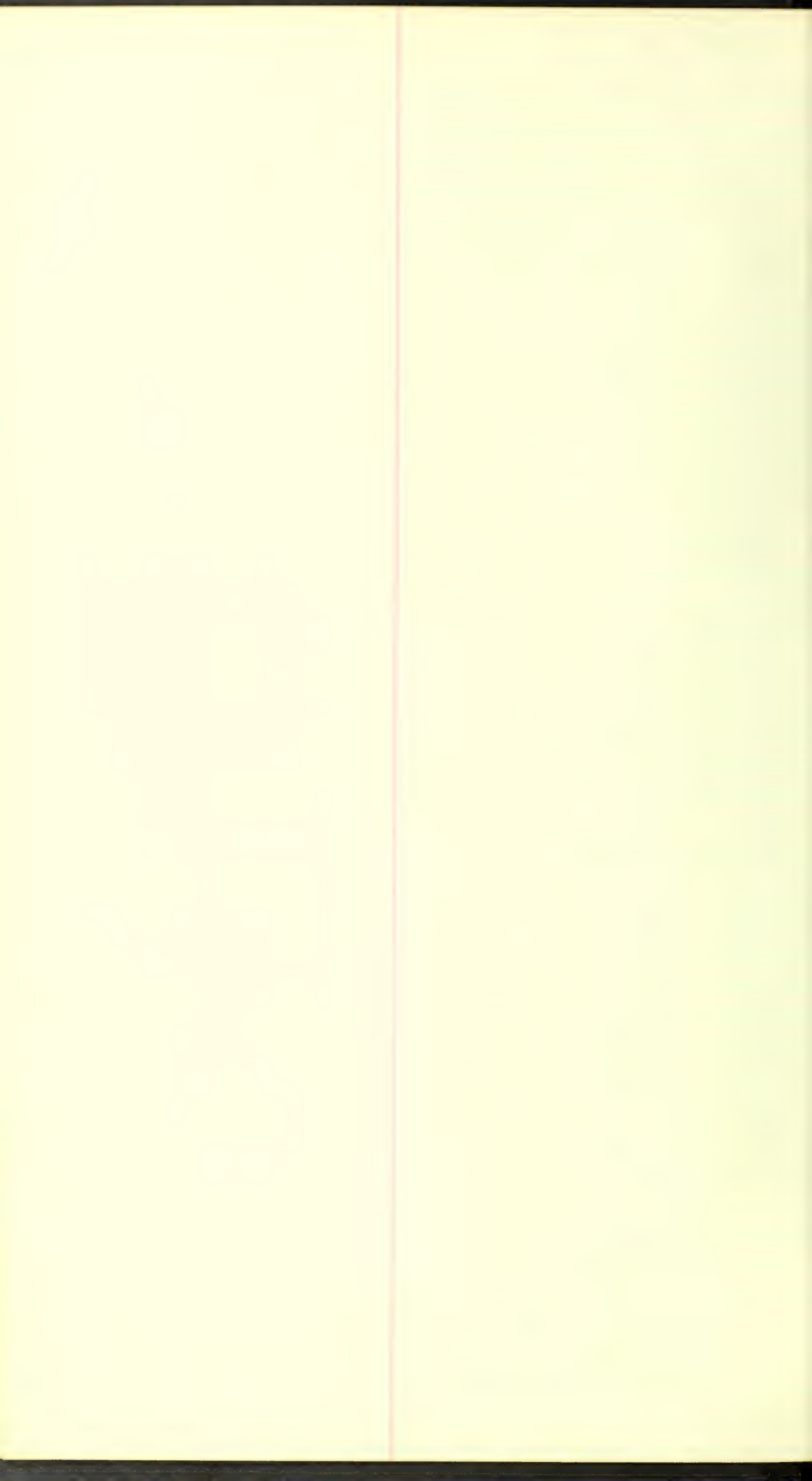
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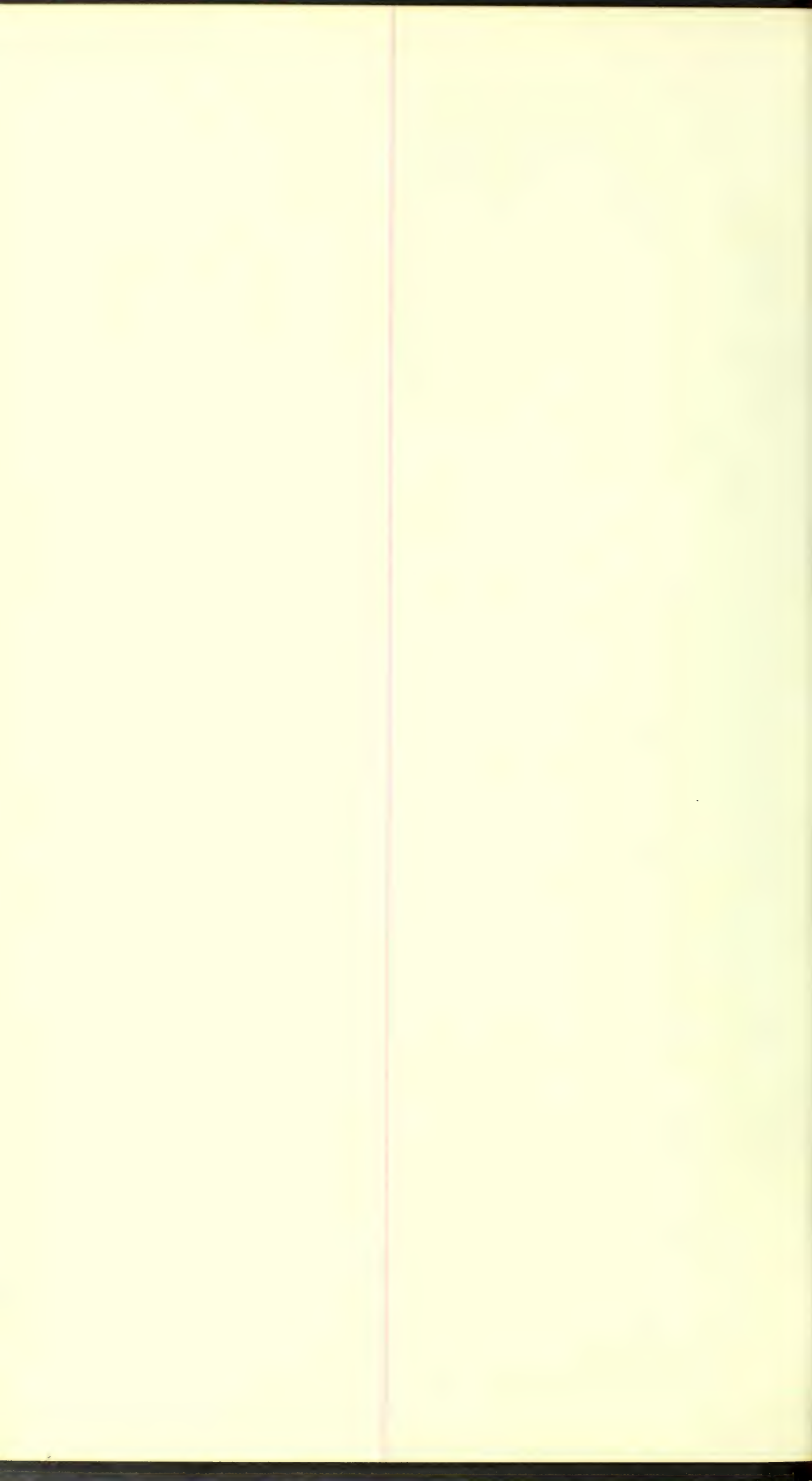
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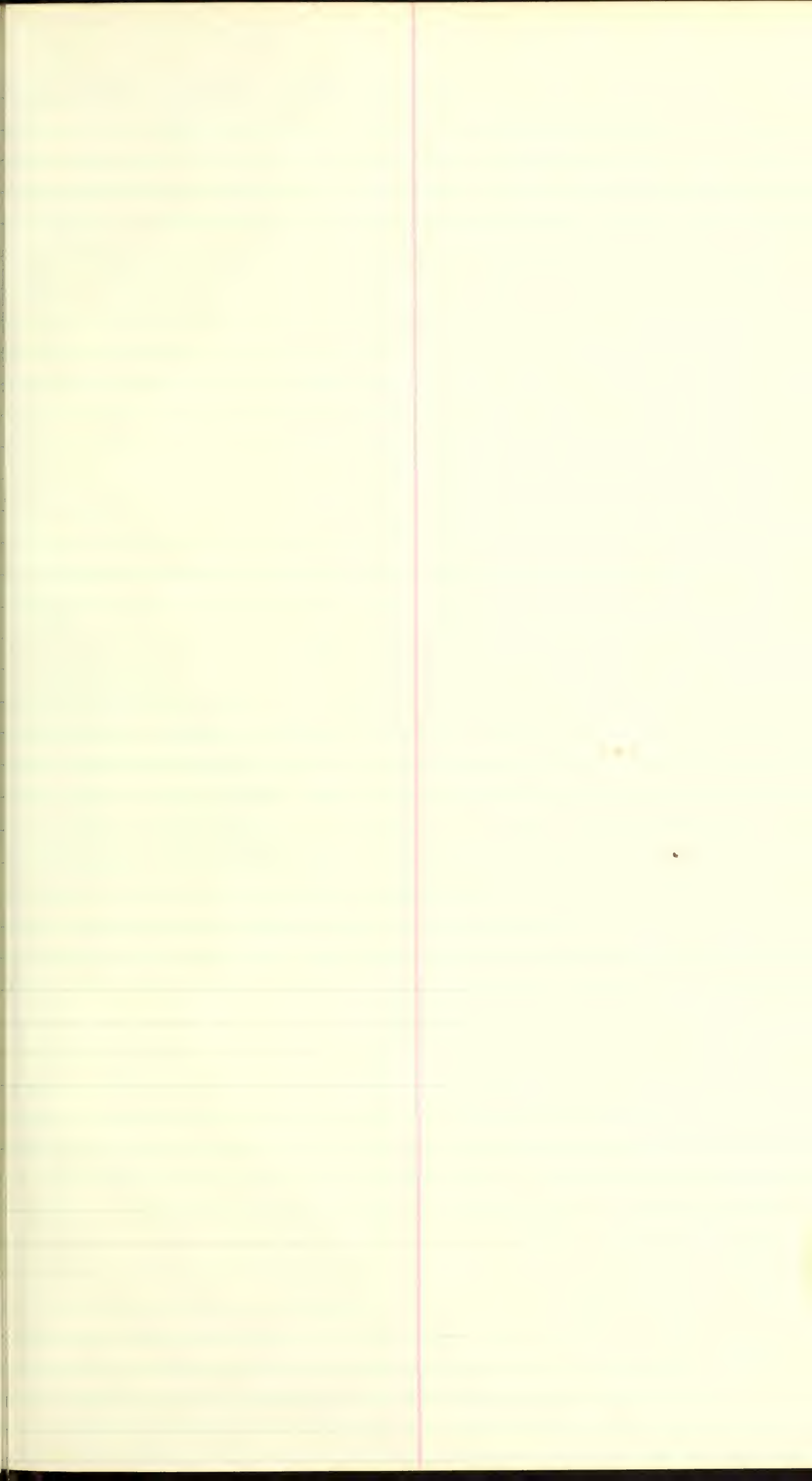
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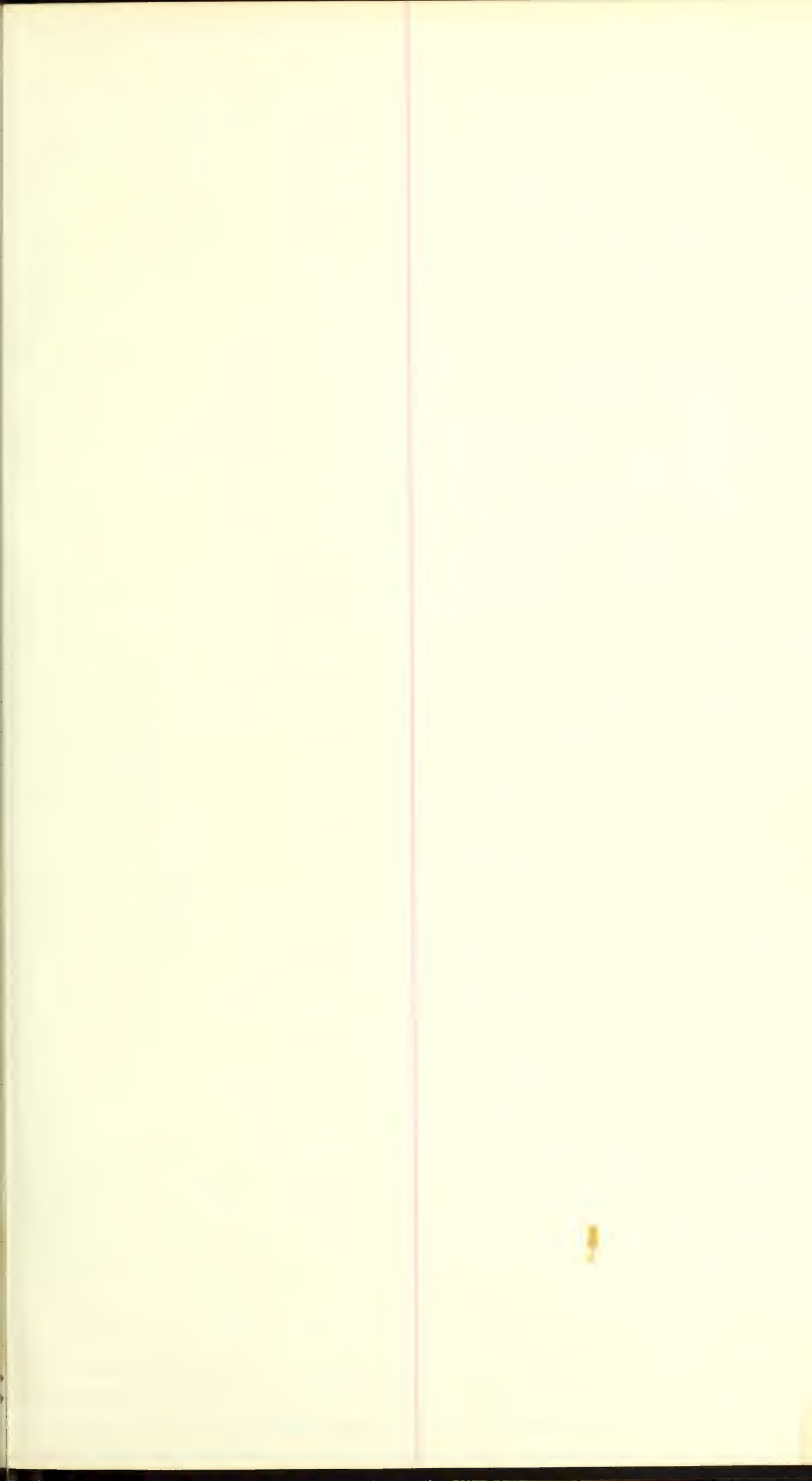
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Warrant for Town Meeting July 11th 1891
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
To either of the Constables of Brimfield. Greeting

In the name of
the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn
the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to
meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield, Saturday the eleventh day
of July next, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following
articles.

- First To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Second To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow a town way laid
out by the Selectmen leading from the road which passes the house of
Henry Blodgett at a point just easterly of said house to the road
leading past the house of John C. Farrell to Dunhamtown at a point
just northerly of said Farrell's and take any other action in relation
thereto.
- Third To see if the Town will petition the County Commissioners to
discontinue the County road from near the high house formerly
owned by ^{Powers} ~~William~~ Southerly to the Boston and Albany Rail Road.
Also.
- To see if the Town will discontinue the Town way from the
main road leading to the Boston and Albany Rail Road of the
house known as the old Shaw house, so called, or act thereon.
- Fourth To see if the Town will cause an Iron Bridge to be built across
the River in East-Brimfield village on the road leading from
East-Brimfield to Colburn, or act thereon.
- Fifth To see what action the Town will take in the suit brought
by Norman S. Powers against the town in regard to land
damages awarded by the County Commissioners.

And you are directed to serve
this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the
Town Hall, one at the center Post-Office, and by mailing a
copy to the Post-Office at East-Brimfield, and by mailing or
otherwise sending a copy to Fossett's Mills, and to the Depot at
West-Brimfield, seven days at least before the time of

holding said meeting. Hereof fail not. and make
due return of this warrant with your doings thereon
to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield, at the time and place
of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty ninth
day of June One Thousand Eight hundred and ninety one

Moses M. Baker } Selectmen
Frank B. Norton } of
Orin Hicks } Brimfield

Hamphden Jr

Brimfield July 11th 1891. I have
served the within warrant as therein directed.

F. E. Booth. Constable of Brimfield

Special Town Meeting Saturday July 11th 1891

The voters of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall
in response to the foregoing warrant. were called
to order by the Town Clerk Henry F. Brown, at One o'clock
and forty five minutes P. M. after the reading of the
warrant, it was voted to choose a moderator by ballot.

The votes were then received
whole number of votes, Eight. all for Oscar F. Brown
and he was declared elected and accepted the office.

Noted On motion of M. M. Baker to take up and act on
Article 5th in the warrant.

Noted On Motion of M. M. Baker that a committee of three be
appointed to nominate a committee of three, who shall
have full authority to employ counsel and take such
action in the case, stated in Art 5th as the interest of
the town may require. The moderator appointed
M. M. Baker, Primes E. Cook and Edward W. Potter as
the committee to nominate, said committee,
and they reported the following persons for said

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Committee for; Oscar F. Brown, Moses H. Baker and Frank B. Newton, and they were elected.

Voted That this meeting be adjourned to meet six weeks from to day August 22, at one o'clock P.M., and it was so adjourned.

August 22nd 1891.

Met as per adjournment. The moderator Oscar F. Brown, being absent the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, Henry F. Brown, and votes received for a Moderator Protem.

Whole number of votes	Eight
and were for Samuel W. Brown.	Three votes
In Frank B. Newton	Three votes
" Francis E. Cook	Two votes.
	in chair

Second Ballot

Whole number of ballots	Eleven
And were for	
Frank B. Newton	Two votes
Francis E. Cook	Four votes
Samuel W. Brown	Five votes
And Samuel W. Brown was declared elected Moderator Protem, and accepted the office.	

Under Article Second in the warrant, the report of the Selectmen locating a Town way on petition of Henry Blodgett and others was taken up and read. also the specifications, surveys and profile for construction presented.

Moved By Jonathan P. Webber, to accept and allow the report of the Selectmen laying out a town way on petition of Henry Blodgett and others.

Voted On motion of Henry F. Brown, that the above motion be laid upon the table.

Article Four in this warrant being under consideration

It was moved by William A. Gilbert that the town cause an Iron Bridge to be built over the river at East Brimfield in the place of the present bridge

Voted That Mr Town of Springfield, who represents the Berlin Bridge Co. be invited to present the claims and cost of a suitable Iron Bridge, for the above place, which he did.

Voted On motion of Henry F. Brown, that the motion offered by W^m A. Gilbert be laid on the table.

Voted To take up and act on Article 3^d in the warrant.

Voted On motion of Moses H. Baker that the article be passed over without action.

Voted That this meeting be adjourned to meet on Wednesday Sept 2, at one o'clock P.M. and it was so adjourned.

Sept 2, 1891. The town met as per adjournment

Voted To take from the table, and act on the motion of Jona P. Wibben, for the acceptance of the report of the Selectmen, locating a Town way on the petition of Henry Blodgett and others. and vote upon the acceptance of the report was Six and No Ten. and the report was not accepted.

Voted On motion of Frank B. Newton, to take from the table and act on the motion of William A. Gilbert for the construction of an Iron Bridge at East Brimfield.

Voted On motion of Henry F. Brown to amend the motion offered by W.A. Gilbert by striking out the word Iron in his motion and insert the word wood. Seventeen voting Yes. Thirteen voting No.

The motion as amended is:

Voted That the town cause a wood ^{bridge} to be built over the river at East-
Brimsfield in the place of the present bridge. Passed by a vote
of 16 in the aff. and 1 neg

Voted That the matter of re-building the above bridge be left with
the Selectmen, with the necessary powers.

Recorded by
Henry W. Brown
Treas. Clerk

Warrant for Town meeting August 22, 1891

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden ss

To either of the Constables of Brimfield
Sitting

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield, Saturday the twenty second day of August at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles:

Art 1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art 2^d To see what action the town will ^{take} in the suit brought by Amory W. Gorman and Amory Gorman against the town in relation to land damages.

Art 3^d To see if the town will discontinue the town way leading from the East Hill, so called, to the place formerly owned by Patrick Canidy, or act thereon.

Art 4th To choose all necessary officers and agents the business of the town may require.

Art 5th To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon.

Art 6th To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of for the construction and repair of bridges; also for the construction of the town way, laid out by the the Selectmen, on petition of Henry Blodgett and others, and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, one at the center Post Office, and by mailing a copy to the Post Office at East Brimfield, and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Farkells mills, and the Depot at West Brimfield seven days

at least before the time of holding said meeting.

He or she fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

Moore M. Baker } Selectmen
Frank B. Newton } of
Orrin Hicks } Brimfield
Hampden Co

Brimfield Aug 22nd 1891. I have served the within Warrant as therein directed

F. E. Cook

Constable of Brimfield

Brimfield August 22nd 1891. The Inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs met at the Town in response to the foregoing warrant and were called to order by Henry F. Brown, Town Clerk, after the reading of the warrant, the votes were received for a Moderator.

Whole number of votes Thirteen

For Samuel W. Brown. Six votes

" Francis E. Cook Six votes

" Frank B. Newton One vote

No. choice

Second Ballot

Whole number of votes Eleven

For Francis E. Cook Five votes

" Samuel W. Brown Six votes and he was declared elected, and accepted the office.

Noted

To take up and act on the second Article in the warrant. And it was voted that the subject matter thereof, be referred to the committee appointed for the suit of Norman S. Powers, with like power.

Voted To take up and act on Art 6th in the warrant.

Voted That the sum of Two Hundred dollars be appropriated for the support and repair of Bridges. in addition to the amount appropriated at the annual meeting.

The Selectmen. read their report of the cost of the construction of the town way. located on the petition of Josiah Stebbins and others.

Voted On motion of Henry F. Brorson. that the Town Treasurer be authorized and directed to call upon Sanford Booth to pay the town the sum he offered to pay. towards the cost of the construction of the road ordered on petition of Josiah Stebbins and others.

Voted That this meeting be adjourned to Wednesday Sept 2, 1891 to meet at one o'clock P. M. and it was so adjourned

Met as per adjournment.

George M. Hitchcock. Town Treasurer. reported by Moser H. Baker. that he had called upon Sanford Booth. to pay the sum he offered to pay towards the cost of the construction of the Stebbins road. and that Mr Booth was ready to pay the \$150.00. when the road was accepted by the proper authority

Voted That the matter of collecting the \$150.00 due from Sanford Booth. on account of the construction of the town way as ordered on petition of Josiah Stebbins and others. be referred to the committee appointed to act on the Petition of Herman S. Power also. on Petition of Amos W. Crossman & others. with authority to take such action in the matter as they find to be necessary to secure and protect the interest of the town.

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Voted Under Article 6th it was voted on Motion of Moses H. Baker, to appropriate the additional sum of Two Hundred and fifty dollars for the construction and support of Bridges.

Voted Under 3rd in the warrant, to discontinue the Iron way there described as a public way, leaving the same open as a private way for those interested therein,

Voted On motion of Francis C. Cook, that a committee be chosen to examine and report, to the town all the facts in relation to the discontinuance of the Kettling and Fenton bridges, so called and roads therewith connected, also the Rail Road grade crossings connected with the same, the cost of the same, and by whom paid, the reasons for the location and construction of the new road over land of O. D. Wells and others, ^{part cost of same} The reasons for the abolition of the Rail Road grade crossings near Kings Bridge, the new road to secure the same, the cost thereof, and by whom paid.

Also, the abolition of the grade crossings of Rail Road at West Brimfield, how secured, and by whom paid, or to be paid for, and what amount, Together with all other facts necessary for a full and proper understanding of all the above matters.

Voted That the aforesaid committee consist of one person, and Oscar F. Brown, was chosen for said committee

Recorded by
Henry J. Brown
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden Co.

To Francis E. Cook, Constable of Brimfield
Meeting

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield Tuesday, the third day of November next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, and Receiver General, Auditor, and Attorney General, of the Commonwealth One Councillor for the Eighth Councillor District, One Senator for the First Hampden District, Clerk of the Courts, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and One County Commissioner for Hampden County, One Representative to the General for the Tenth Representative District.

Also, To bring in their votes
Yes or No upon the question, "Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution relative to the qualifications of voters, for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Representatives, be approved and ratified?"
Also

To bring in their votes Yes or No upon the question
Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution making a majority of members a quorum in each branch of the General Court?

All on one ballot.

The Polls will be opened at half past Ten o'clock A. M. and may be closed at half two o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by pasting an attested copy of the at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post-office, and by mailing a copy to the Post Office at East Brimfield, and the Depot at West Brimfield, and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Foshetts Mills, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

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Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with
your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and
place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth
day of October in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred
and ninety one

Moses M. Baker } Selectmen
Frank B. Weston }
Oren Hicks } of
Brimfield

Hampden Co

Brimfield November 3^d 1891.

I have served the within warrant as therein
directed.

Francis E. Cook

Constable of Brimfield

Recorded by

Henry F. Brown

Town Clerk

Election November 3^d 1891

In response to the foregoing warrant the voters of
Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall November 3, 1891
and were called to order by Moses M. Baker, chairman of
the Selectmen, at 10 o'clock and 5 minutes A. M. after the
reading of the warrant. The chairman of the Selectmen
gave notice that the Selectmen had appointed John Shanley
and William A. Jones, Inspectors of Election, who would
act as Ballot Clerks, also that they had appointed Samuel
W. Brown and Edward Bliss, as Deputy Inspectors to act
as Inspectors and Ballot Clerks when either of the Inspectors
were absent or unable to perform the duties of their office.
And the said Inspectors and Deputy Inspectors were duly sworn
by the Town Clerk.

The Selectmen appointed George M. Hitchcock
as Entrance and Time keeper.

The Chairman of the Selectmen
Moses M. Baker, then received from, and gave his receipt
to, Henry F. Brown, Town Clerk, for one package said

to contain the First Set of 300. Official Ballots, Specimen Ballots and Cards of Instructions. The Seals of the Package were broken and the package opened by Moses H. Baker chairman, in open meeting, who delivered the Ballots and a duplicate list of votes to the Inspectors of Elections. Also a duplicate list of votes to George M. Hitchcock, the Enquirer and time keeper.

One card of Instructions, and one Specimen Ballot was posted in each of the four voting compartments, and three of the cards of Instructions and five of the specimen ballots were posted in and the polling room outside the guard rail.

The Ballot Box was then opened in the presence of the voters, and found to be empty, the Register indicating 000 the Ballot box was then closed and locked and the key given to Elmer W. Gardner, Police Officer.

The Selectmen appointed, Ernest F. Hanson, Oscar H. Baron, and Charles S. Tarbell, as Tellers to assist in receiving, assorting and counting the votes at this election, and they were sworn by the Town Clerk.

The Polls were then at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes A.M. opened for the reception of votes.

The Polls remained open until 2 o'clock and 35 minutes when, in accordance with a vote of the town they were closed.

The Register of the Ballot Box at that time indicating that 156 Ballots had been cast, a count of the names checked on the list of voters used for the reception of votes, showed that 167 persons had voted.

The key of the Ballot Box was then received from Elmer W. Gardner, Police Officer, and the Ballot Box was unlocked and opened, and a count of the Ballots therein showed that 167 had been received.

And a count of the names checked on the list of voters used by the Ballot Clerks.

showed that they had delivered 167 ballots to voters, and a count of those remaining in their hands showed 123 Ballots in the hands of the Ballots Inspectors.

A count of the names checked on the list of voters used by George M. Hitchcock, Entrance keeper showed that 167 votes had been admitted within the guard rail -

The Ballots were then counted by the two groups of Election Officers as appointed and arranged by the Election Board;

The First consisting of Frank B. Newton, Supervisor

Ernest F. Hanson

Henry F. Brown } Election Officers

The Second consisting of Orrin Hicks, Supervisor

Oscar F. Brown

Charles S. Tarbell } Election Officers

And the result of their sorting and counting was declared in open meeting as follows: viz;

For Governor Charles M. Allen, of Lowell had Eighty three votes

Charles E. Kimball of Lynn had Fourteen votes

Harry W. Robinson of Boston had One vote

William C. Russell of Cambridge had Sixty three votes

Blank votes Six

For Lieutenant Governor John W. Bourcram, of Clinton, had Fifty nine votes

William M. Haile, of Springfield, had Eighty three votes

George B. Pearce of Lynn, had one vote

Augustus B. Smith of Lee, had Thirteen votes

Blank votes Eleven

For Secretary of State Ellbridge Bushman, of Lakeville had fifty four votes

William M. Olis, of Boston, had Eighty one votes

Alfred W. Richardson, of Springfield, had Fourteen votes

Edward W. Thurnert, of Holyoke, had One vote

Blank votes Seventeen

For Treasurer, and Charles Friede. of Boston, had One vote
 Reviser General James S. Ginnell, of Greenfield, had Fifty six votes
 George A. Marden of Lowell, had Eighty one votes
 Samuel B. Shapleigh, of Boston, had Thirteen votes
 Blank votes Sixteen

For Auditor William O. Armstrong, of Boston, had Sixteen votes
 John W. Kimball, of Fitchburg, had Seventy eight votes
 Squire E. Putney, of Somerville, had one vote
 William D. T. Trefry, of Marblehead, had Fifty six votes
 Blank votes Sixteen

For Attorney Wolcott Mannlin, of Amherst had Fifteen votes
 General Albert E. Pillsbury, of Boston, had Eighty three votes
 George M. Stearns, of Chicopee had Fifty five votes
 James Waldoch, of Boston had one vote
 Blank votes Thirteen

For Councillor George D. Eldridge, of Chicopee had Fifty six votes
 Eighth District Howard A. Gibbs, of Lee, had Fourteen votes
 Elisha Morgan, of Springfield, had Eighty one votes
 Blank votes Sixteen

For Clerk of the Courts Judson G. Clark, of Springfield, had Twelve votes
 Robert C. Morris, of Springfield, had One Hundred and fifteen votes
 Blank votes Forty

For County Commissioner Charles M. Bennett, of Springfield had Fifty two votes
 Leonard Clark, of Springfield, had Eighty two votes
 Charles W. Gibbs, of Westfield, had Sixteen votes
 Blank votes, Seventeen

For County Treasurer M. Wells Bridge, of Springfield, had Eighty six votes
 Henry B. Davison, of Springfield had Fifteen votes
 William C. Marsh, of Springfield had Forty eight votes
 Blank votes Eighteen

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For Register of Deeds M. Willis Cutler, of Wilbraham had Twelve votes
James E. Russell, of Springfield had One hundred and fifteen votes
Blank votes Forty

For Senator First Newton S. Hubbard, of Brimfield had Ninety three votes
Sampton District Christopher C. McNeill, of Springfield, had Fifty one votes
Orus E. Parker, of Brimfield had Twelve votes
Blank votes Eleven

For Representative William E. W. Clark, of Palmer, had Seventy votes
Tenth Hampden District Francis E. Cook, of Brimfield, had Seventy eight votes
Hubbard, Lawrence, of Palmer, had Ten votes
Blank votes Nine
Whole number of ballots, One hundred and sixty seven

For Amendment, Yes, Fifty two votes
Qualifications of No Twenty votes
Blank votes, Ninety five

For Amendment, Yes, Fifty two votes
Majority a No Eight votes
Quorum Blank votes, One hundred and seven

After making out, signing, and sealing up the returns of the
aforesaid, Also sealing up the ballots cast, also the list of voters
used by the Selectmen and Tellers as a check list for the
reception of votes, also the one used by the Ballot Clubs for
the delivery of ballots to voters, all being done in open meeting
then on motion made and voted to that effect the
meeting was dissolved.

Recorded by
Henry Brown
Treasurer

This certifies that at a meeting of the Town Clubs of Representative District No 10 in Hampden County, Massachusetts held at the District Court room at Palmer on Friday the thirteenth day of November A. D. 1891, at Noon, for the purpose of examining and comparing the returns of votes cast in said District on Tuesday November 3rd 1891 by the several towns therein for Representative to the General Court, and ascertain who had been elected, the whole number of votes returned was Twelve Hundred and fifteen and were for the following persons viz:

For Miam E. W. Clark, of ^{Palmer} Five hundred and fifty five votes
 For Francis E. Cook, of Brimfield. Five hundred and two votes
 For Hubbard Lawrence, of Palmer. Fifty votes
 Blank votes. One hundred and eight

Votes by Towns

	Miam E. W. Clark of Palmer	Francis E. Cook of Brimfield	Hubbard Lawrence of Palmer	Blank	Total
Brimfield	70	78	10	9	167
Holland	16	12	1	2	31
Ludlow	104	75	11	23	213
Palmer	365	337	28	74	804
Total	555	502	50	108	1215

Miam E. W. Clark, of Palmer having a plurality of the votes cast, was declared elected, and duplicate certificates thereof made and signed by

Henry W. Brown Town Club of Brimfield
 W. L. Noble Town Club of Holland
 A. H. Bartlett Town Club of Ludlow
 J. B. Shaw Town Club of Palmer

Recorded by
 Henry W. Brown
 Town Club

This certifies that I have caused the ballots cast at the Election held at
Brimfield November 3. 1891 to be destroyed in accordance with
the provisions of Chap 7, Section 34 of the Public Statutes

Mary J. Horan. Town Clerk

Brimfield March 30. 1892

This is to certify that the
Select-men have this day appointed
Geo M. Hitchcock Town Clerk protemper
to act as Registrar of Voters of
Brimfield to fill vacancy in said
office caused by the disability of
Henry F. Brown. Town Clerk

M. A. Baker } Select men
Frank R. Newton } of
Orvin Hicks } Brimfield

State of Mass. Hampden S. S.

On the 30th day of March 1892 the above
named George M. Hitchcock appeared and
made oath that he would faithfully
perform the duties of Clerk Protemper
for the Town of Brimfield

Samuel W. Brown
Justice of the Peace

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Warrant for Annual Meeting Apl 4th 1892
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden S. S

To the Honorable the Constable of Brimfield
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and move the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield Monday, the fourth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles

- Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- Art 2 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, also all Committees and Agents the business of the town may require. All officers required by law to be chosen by ballot (except Moderator and Town Clerk) must be on one ballot.
The polls will be open at half past ten o'clock A.M. and may be closed at half past two P.M.
- Art 3 To hear reports of officers and Agents heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon
- Art 4 To raise money for the support of schools, highways bridges, payment of town debts, and to defray expenses for the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended
- Art 5 To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Select men
- Art 6 To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of

taxes for the current year, also to borrow money to renew, replace, or pay any existing loan or loans or any part thereof

- Art 7 To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes if paid within certain periods or act thereon
- Art 8 To see what disposition the town will make of their dog fund or act thereon
- Art 9 To see if the town will authorize the collector to use the means for collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector
- Art 10 To see if the town will cause to be printed the reports of their officers and agents or any part of the same
- Art 11 To see if the town will raise and appropriate any money for State Aid
- Art 12 To bring in their votes Yes or No upon the question. "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town"
- Art 13 To see what sum of money (if any) the town will appropriate for Decoration Day
- Art 14 To see if the town will accept the provisions of sections 74, 75, 76 and 77 of Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes in relation to Road Commissioners

And you are directed to approve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office, and by

Mailing a copy to the Post Office at East and West
Brimfield, and by mailing or otherwise sending a
copy to Ficketts mills. seven days at least before
the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not, and make due return
of this warrant with your doings thereon to the
Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and
place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands the
Eighteenth day of March in the year One
Thousand Eight hundred and ninety two

Moses H. Baker	} Selectmen of Brimfield
Frank R. Newton	
Corin Hicks	

Hampden S. S.

Brimfield Apr 4th 1892
I have served the within warrant
as therein directed

F. E. Look	} Constable of Brimfield

A true copy of the Warrant and
Constables return thereon

Attest

Geo M. Hitchcock
Town Clerk

Annual Meeting Apr 4th 1892

The voters of Braintree met at the Town Hall on Monday Apr 4th 1892 in response to the foregoing warrant and were called to order

by Henry F. Brown. Town Clerk at 10.20 A.M.

The Town Clerk asked M. H. Baker to read the warrant. After the reading of the

warrant the Town Clerk appointed

M. H. Baker, F. R. Newton and Orrin Hicks

Tollens to assist him in checking the list of voters, receiving, sorting and counting the votes cast for Moderator.

At 10.30 A.M. the polls were opened to receive votes for Moderator after all voted who wished the town voted to close the polls

Whole number of Ballots for Moderator Sixty

Oscar F. Brown had Sixty and was declared elected and accepted the office

The votes were then received for Town Clerk with the following result

Whole number 82

For Charles S. Tarbell 29

For George M. Hitchcock 53

George M. Hitchcock was declared elected

To elect ^{as follows} Three Selectmen

Three Overseers

Two Constables

Three Overseers of Poor

Motion then made that the Selectmen act as Overseers of the Poor. No vote

On motion of F. D. Lincoln as follows

Whereas

Henry F. Brown has served the Town as its Clerk for Thirty Four years and has also held other important positions in the interest of the Town for nearly Fifty years, and in all said positions has done his duty faithfully and well

And Whereas

Bodily infirmity compels him to withhold any farther attempt to serve the town
Therefore

Resolved that the sympathy of the Town be hereby extended to Mr Brown and his family in this affliction, and that the Town tender its thanks to Mr Brown for his long and faithful service

I move that the foregoing preamble and Resolves be entered on our Records and that the Town Clerk be requested to furnish Mr Brown a copy of the same

Voted

Unanimous (see page 32 last vote)

The Town Clerk then appointed Chas. Horton and E. W. Gardner to distribute License Ballots

Town Clerk

The Town Clerk Geo M. Hitchcock this day

Sworn

elected was then sworn by the Moderator

The votes for Town Officers were then received also at same time votes on the question of License. The Register then standing at 000.

The votes received for Selectmen, Assessors, ^{School} Committee, Overseers of the Poor, Constables, Treasurer & Collector all on one ballot in one box. And the question of License in the ballot box provided for that purpose

Voted

That while votes are being received for the aforesaid officers and on the question of License that the 5th Article of the Warrant be taken up
Viz To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen

Voted

On motion of F. D. Lincoln that the report of the Selectmen be adopted. The following are the list ^{of names of} of Jurors to be placed in the Jury Box for the year 1892

Oliver E. Parker Geo L. Ayers Edward H. Davenport
Horace E. Jones Peter H. Moore Geo M. Hitchcock
Emory Livermore Louis D. Brown Elijah Allen
Wm R. Jones Samuel H. Brown

Art 8th was then taken up viz. To see what disposition the Town will make of their Dog Fund or act thereon

Voted

On motion of Byron W. Charles that the Dog Fund be used for the schools

Twenty eight against

Thirty Five for

declared in the affirmative

Voted

To suspend farther town business for one hour. it being now 12.20 P.M. except that the polls are to be kept open for the reception of votes

Business resumed at 1.20 P.M. as per vote

Art 9th On motion of F. D. Lincoln

Voted

That the Town do authorize the Collector to use the means for Collecting Taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector

Voted

Art. 10th That the Reports of the Town for the present year be printed. same as last year also that the Librarian Committee make a full report and have printed with the same

Report was then called for from Committee chosen at previous meeting to report to the Town what steps to take if any are necessary for the Town to take to secure protection from fire so far as may be. Mr. Amos Minor made a partial report. but no action taken

Voted

On motion of Cherry Newton that our Public Library be opened each Sunday, one and one half hour. from Twelve o'clock noon to one and one half o'clock P.M. for the purpose of returning and taking books from the Library

Voted

On motion of F. D. Lincoln. That the Town Clerk and Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and of the Board of Assessors and of the Officers of the Poor with one other to be appointed by the Moderator to take into consideration

the matter of all the appropriations of the Town for the year ensuing and report at our adjourned meeting Motion was carried 21 to 9, 21 in favor of motion. The Moderator then appointed

Noted

James Reed Brown as one of that Committee

On motion of F. E. Cook to hear report of ~~Committee~~ ~~chosen previously~~ the facts in relation to the discontinuance of the ~~Meeting and~~ ~~Fenton Bridge~~ ~~to discuss motion~~ ~~and vote on~~ ~~Page 9 of this Record.~~ Report Brown being that Committee made a full report.

Noted

On first clause of Art 6th That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year.

It being now 2.30 P.M.

Noted

That the polls be now closed for the election of Officers also on the vote of License

Noted

On Art 14th That we accept the provisions of Section 74. 75. 76 & 77 of Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes in relation to Road Commissioners. Vote

taken by Standing. 28 in favor 9. Against declared in favor

Noted

On motion of F. R. Newton that we proceed to ballot at 3.30 this P.M. for three Road Commissioners One for one year, one for two years, one for three years

Noted

On motion of T. J. Morgan that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to nominate Road Commissioners The Moderator appointed T. J. Morgan. E. H. Potter J. L. Chapin J. A. McKinstry. O. E. Parker

The Moderator then read the result of the vote for Town Officers. also on the Question of License whole number of votes cast 117

For

Elect men

Frank R. Newton had one hundred and thirty votes

Thos H. Baker had twenty eight votes

F. Edgar Brown had one hundred and fourteen votes

B. W. Charles had one vote

Ones E. Parker	had Three	votes
A. J. Daniel	had One	vote
F. E. Cook	had Two	votes
P. A. Parker	had One	vote
N. S. Hubbard	had One	vote

Frank R. Newton, Moses H. Baker and F. Edgar Brown were declared elected and sworn by the Clerk

For Assessors

Oscar F. Brown	had One Hundred and fifteen	votes
Sanford Booth	had ninety four	votes
Willie A. James	had One Hundred and eight	votes
Samuel W. Brown	had Eighteen	votes
D. W. James	had one	vote
Edward H. Morgan	had one	vote

Oscar F. Brown Sanford Booth and Willie A. James were declared elected and sworn by Clerk

For Overseers of Poor

F. E. Cook	had One Hundred and eight	votes
Ones E. Parker	had One Hundred and one	votes
Philip Burns	had Fifty Three	votes
Sanford Booth	had Thirty one	votes
Frank R. Newton	had One	vote
R. V. Savin	had Two	votes
J. P. Webber	had One	vote
E. H. Morgan	had One	vote
J. A. McKinstry	had Twelve	votes
B. W. Brown	had Three	votes

F. E. Cook, Ones E. Parker and Philip Burns were declared elected and sworn

Constables

F. E. Cook	had One Hundred and fifteen	votes
Orin Hicks	had Forty Three	votes
Charles Bacon	had Seventy one	votes

F. E. Cook and Charles Bacon were declared elected and sworn

Treasurer

Geo M. Hitchcock	had Eighty one	votes
Charles S. Tarrell	had Seventeen	votes
Fred E. Parker	had Eleven	votes

George M. Hitchcock declared elected and sworn

Collector * Albert G. Farbell had One Hundred and Two Votes
Ford T. Parker had Eleven Votes
E. C. Marsh had One Vote

School Committee George H. Struter had One Hundred and Twelve Votes
For Two Years T. J. Morgan had One Vote
George H. Struter declared elected School Committee

* Albert G. Farbell declared elected Collector and sworn
Cemetery Emory L. Lawrence was chosen Cemetery
Committee Committee for Two years.

Surgeons A. J. Daniels
of H. L. Lawrence
Wood & Lumber Thomas J. Morgan sworn
D. Winslow Fiskett
Norman S. Powers

Field Drivers O. A. Blackfield, Wm Easter & Hugh Spratt
were chosen, later O. A. Blackfield was
excused and Geo H. Struter chosen to fill the
vacancy and sworn

Notes On motion of Louis S. Brown that the chair
appoint a Committee of Three to nominate
two persons for Library Trustees for three years.
The chair appointed Louis S. Brown, J. M. Russell
and F. D. Lincoln. and the Committee presented
the names J. M. Russell and Mrs John H. Hayes.
Then proceeded to ballot for Library Trustees
with the following result

Library Trustees J. M. Russell had Sixteen Votes
Mrs John H. Hayes had Sixteen Votes
and both were declared elected

The result of the vote on the License
Question then announced
Wholen No of Votes cast Ninety two
No Sixty Seven
Yes Twenty Five

The Committee on Road Commissioners then presented the following names to be voted on viz

Porter A. Parker for Three years

A. D. Thomas for Two years

Orin Hicks for One year

Porter A. Parker then resigned being a candidate and the Committee presented the name of Byron W. Charles in place of Porter A. Parker resigned. Then proceeded to ballot with the following result

Byron W. Charles for Three Years 50 Votes

A. D. Thomas for Two Years 55 Votes

Orin Hicks One Year 51 Votes

John E. Chaffee 5 Votes

Henry Blodgett 3 Votes

Milo S. Booth 1 Vote

Byron W. Charles, A. D. Thomas & Orin Hicks declared Elected and sworn

to choose another Constable. not carried

That when this meeting adjourns it adjourn to one week from this date at one o'clock P. M

That we now adjourn to Monday April 11th 1892 at one o'clock P. M

Adjourned Town Meeting April 11th 1892

Met as per adjournment, meeting called to order by the Moderator and proceeded to

choose three Fence Viewers viz Byron W. Charles, Charles S. Farwell and James Reed Brown, J. R. B. Brown

On motion of Moses H. Baker that we have one Auditor. The boxes were then opened for for the reception of vote for Auditor whole number cast one and that for Charles S. Farwell. he was declared elected but declined serving. On the second ballot

the vote stood as follows Geo F. Kenney 2 votes
J. M. Russell 4 votes. J. M. Russell declined serving
Moved by M. H. Baker, and voted that a committee of
three be appointed by the chair to present a
name to the meeting to be voted for Auditor.
The chair appointed M. H. Baker E. H. Polter
and Cheney Newton. The Committee presented
the name Geo F. Kenney. Ballot were
then called for Auditor Geo F. Kenney
had four votes and was declared elected
and sworn by the Clerk

Auditor

Moved by James Reed Brown that we re-
consider the vote ^{made by B. W. Charles} passed Apr 4th 1892
whereby we voted to appropriate the Day
Fund for the use of schools

Voted

Twenty one in favor
Seventeen against. declared in favor to
to reconsider the vote

The motion (original) of B. W. Charles was then
in order. That the Day Fund be used for schools
Twenty three against
Sixteen in favor. declared against
using the Day Fund for schools

Voted

And 8th

was then taken up. To see what disposition
the Town will make of its Day Fund or act
thereon

Moved by Cheney Newton that we pass over the
8th Article of the Warrant No Vote

Voted

On motion of M. H. Baker that the Day
Fund \$109.86 be used for the purchase of
books for the Public Library 23 in favor
14 against. declared in favor of motion

James Reed Brown chairman of Committee previously appointed to consider the matter of appropriations for the Towns expenses for the current year then presented the following

For Highways. purchase & repair of tools	\$ 1400. 00
" Bridges	150. 00
" Snow paths	100. 00
" Schools	1400. 00
" Senior School Committee	50 00
" Conveyance Tax books &c	200. 00
" Senior School Superintendent	225. 00
" School House Repairs	150. 00
" Support of Poor	1100. 00
" Officers Salaries	500. 00
" Town Debt & Interest	100. 00
" Military Aid	75 00
" Discount on Taxes	300. 00
" Miscellaneous Expenses	500 00
" Decorations Memorial Day	50 00
	<u>3000 00</u>

Voted

On motion of S. W. Charles that we vote on each appropriation. Separately

Voted

To Raise and appropriate For Highways	
purchase and repair of Tools	\$ 1400. 00
For Bridges	150. 00
" Snow paths	100. 00
" Schools	1400. 00
" Conveyance Tax Books &c	200 00
" Senior School Committee	50. 00
" Salary " Superintendent	225. 00
" School House Repairs	150 00
" Support of Poor	1100. 00
" Officers Salaries	500. 00
" Town Debt & Interest	100. 00
" Military Aid	75 00
" Discount on Taxes	300. 00

For Miscellaneous Expenses	500.00
for Decoration Day	50.00

Moved that ^{raise &} ~~raise~~ appropriate Fifty Dollars for Decoration Day. B. W. Charles amended by raising and appropriating thirty Dollars. afterwards Mr Charles withdrew his amendment

Voted To raise and appropriate Fifty Dollars for Decoration Day

Voted On motion of T. J. Morgan that a committee of Three be appointed by the chair to take into consideration and prepare a motion whereby the money raised last year for Decoration Day and not expended, also that to be raised the present year if not needed or any part thereof to be used at some future time. The committee presented the following and

Voted That the Appropriations of 1891 for Decoration or Memorial Day also that such sums as shall hereafter be appropriated for such object and not expended be allowed to accrue for the purpose of purchasing Tablets to be placed in the Public Library to commemorate the names of Brimfield Soldiers who were in the late civil war

Voted On Motion of B. W. Charles to amend so as to read Public Library or Town Hall

Ans 7 Moved by Henry Newton that the compensation of the Collector be the same as last year. That all Taxes shall be due on demand, and if not paid Sep 1st

he shall charge and collect interest at the rate of six per cent per annum and he shall collect and pay over to the Treasurer all Taxes on or before the Twenty fifth day of March 1893

Not carried
Voted That the ^{Taxes on present year} be collected under the same regulations as last year also that the compensation of Collector be the same as last year. (Found in Record Book No 5 Page 566)

Voted On Art 6. Second clause, also to borrow money to renew, replace or pay any existing loan or loans or part thereof 17 in favor none against

Voted On motion of M. H. Baker That a committee of Three be appointed by the Chair, to confer with Mr H. F. Brown to see if any arrangement can be made to secure ~~some~~ ^{the} ~~historical~~ ^{the} ~~which~~ ^{the} ~~Mr Brown may have in his possession.~~

The Chair appointed. M. H. Baker
F. R. Newton and F. Edgar Brown

Voted That this meeting be now dissolved

Recorded by Geo M. Hitchcock
Town Clerk

At the annual meeting of the voters of
Bridgford held Apr 4. 1892

Voted That the preamble and resolutions presented by F. D. Lincoln relating to Henry F. Brown be printed in the Town Report for the current year.

A true record

Geo M. Hitchcock. Town Clerk

Town Officers for year 1892 & 93

Town Clerk	School Committee Term ends	Road Commissioners Term ends
Treasurer	R. V. Sawin 1893	Byron H. Charles 1895
Ed. M. Hitchcock	James Red Brown 1894	A. D. Tamm 1894
	Geo. H. Strick 1895	Amos Hildes 1893
Club men		
R. Newton	Library Trustees Term ends	Surgeons of Ward & Burial
W. H. Baker	Rev. W. K. Purer 1893	A. J. Daniels
Edgar Brown	Bill L. Brown 1893	N. L. Courner
	Louis S. Brown 1894	T. J. Morgan Suror
Assessors	Rebecca M. Lincoln 1894	D. Winslow Foster
Lucas F. Brown	J. M. Russell 1895	Norman S. Parsons
Amos F. Cook	Mrs John H. Hayes 1895	
A. A. James		Field Drivers
	Overseers of the Poor	Hugh Spratt Suror
Collector	Francis E. Cook	Geo. H. Strick Suror
A. G. Fairbell	Amos E. Parker	John Enster
	Philip Burns	
Constables		Cemetery Committee Term ends
E. Cook	Fence Viewers	E. H. Potter 1893
B. E. Bacon	Byron H. Charles	Emory Livemore 1894
	Charles C. Fairbell	
Auditors	James Red Brown	
Geo F. Kenney		

List of Sums for 1892 & 93

Amos E. Parker	Geo L. Regard	Edward H. Davenport
Amos E. James	Peter W. Moore	Geo M. Hitchcock
Emory Livemore	Louis S. Brown	Elijah Allen
Amos A. James	Samuel W. Brown	

Recorded by

Geo M. Hitchcock

Town Clerk

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This certifies that I have caused the ballots
cast at election held at Brimfield April 4th 1892
to be destroyed in accordance with the
provisions of Chap. 7. Section 54. of Public Statutes
Geo. M. Hitchcock Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk of the Town of Brimfield
Dear Sir

I hereby tender my resignation
as one of the Board of Road Commissioners of
said Town of Brimfield said resignation to
take effect from the date hereof
Owin Hicks

Brimfield June 8th 1892

Brimfield Mass June 10th 1892
This is to certify that we have this day
appointed Frank R. Weston. Road
Commissioner of Brimfield to file the
vacancy caused by resignation of
Owin Hicks

M. H. Baker } Selectmen of
F. Edgar Brown } Brimfield
Inworn by Town Clerk. June 10. 1892
W. Town Clerk
Geo. M. Hitchcock
Town Clerk

3
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden S.S.

To either of the Constables of the
Town of Brimfield

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are hereby directed to
notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield
qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at the
Town Hall, in said Brimfield, on Tuesday the
eighth day of November next at ten o'clock
in the forenoon, and at half past ten o'clock
(at which time the Polls will be opened) to
bring in their vote to the Selectmen
who will preside at said meeting, for
Fifteen Electors of President and Vice
President of the United States. One
Representative to Congress for the Second
Congressional District. For Governor.
Lieutenant Governor. Secretary.
Treasurer and Receiver General.
Auditor of Accounts and Attorney
General of the Commonwealth.
One Councillor for the eighth Councillor
District. One Senator for the First
Hampden District. One County Commissioner
and two Special Commissioners. One
District Attorney for the Western District.
Sheriff, and three Commissioners of
Insolvency for Hampden County. One
Representative to the next General Court
for the Tenth Representative District. Also
to vote Yes or No on the following
Article of Amendment to the
Constitution. Abolishing the Property
Qualification for the Office of Governor
to wit. So much of Article two

of Section one of chapter two of part the
second of the Constitution of the Commonwealth
as is contained in the following words
"and unless he shall at the same time
be seized in his own right of a freehold
within the Commonwealth of the value of
one thousand pounds" is hereby annulled
All on one Ballot

The Selectmen fix the time for closing
the Polls at half past two o'clock

And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting an attested copy of the same at the
Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office, and
by mailing a copy to the Post Office at East
Brimfield, and by mailing or otherwise
sending a copy to Foster's Mill and to the
Depot at West Brimfield. seven days at
least before the time of holding said meeting

And of full cost and make due return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to the
Selectmen at the time and place of meeting
for said

Given under our hands this twenty
second day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred
and ninety two

Wm. H. Baker } Selectmen
Frank R. Newton }
F. Edgar Brown } Brimfield

Hampden S.S.

Brimfield November 8th 1892

I have served the within warrant as therein
directed, F. E. Cook, Constable of Brimfield

Recorded by

Geo M. Hitchcock

Town Clerk

Election November 8th 1892

In response to the foregoing warrant the Voters of Springfield assembled at the Town Hall November 8th 1892 and were called to order by Moses A. Baker, Chairman of Selection and presiding officer at ten o'clock A.M.

The cards of instruction and specimen ballot were posted one of each in each of the four voting compartments and three of the cards of instruction also three of the copies of Amendment to the Constitution and five Specimen Ballots were posted about the voting room outside the guard rail.

The presiding officer gave notice that he had appointed F. R. Newton, F. Cedar Brown and Geo W Hitchcock as Tellers and were sworn by the Presiding Officer.

Oscar F Brown and William A. James were appointed Inspectors of Elections and who would also act as Ballot Clerks and were sworn by Town Clerk Geo W Hitchcock.

Oscar F. Brown and William A. James were also appointed as Tellers to assist in sorting and counting votes and were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Samuel W. Brown and Josiah Stebbins were appointed Deputy Inspectors to act as Inspectors and Ballot Clerks when either of the Inspectors were absent or unable to perform the duties of their office and the special persons were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

The following persons were appointed Police Officers Clifton L. Gould and Elmer E. Gardner and were sworn by the Town Clerk.

The Presiding Officer then received from and gave
a receipt to Geo M. Hitecock Town Clerk for one
package said to contain the first set of three
Hundred Official Ballots. The seal of the package
was broken the package opened by the Presiding
Officer who delivered the Ballots to William R
Loomis and a duplicate list of Voters also to
Escar F. Brown a duplicate list of Voters who
admitted Voters inside the guard rail and kept the
time they were there.

The Ballot Box was then opened in the
presence of the voters and found to be empty the
Register indicating 0 0 0. The Ballot Box was
then closed and locked and the key given to
Clifton L. Gould. Police Officer.

Polls were then at 10 o'clock and
thirty two minutes A.M. declared open for
the reception of votes

7-10-10
On motion of Escar F. Brown that the
Polls be closed at 2 o'clock and thirty five
minutes P.M.

It now being 2 o'clock and thirty five
minutes the Presiding Officer declared the
Polls closed. The Register of the Ballot Box
at that time indicating that 197 Ballots had
been cast. And a count of the names checked
on list of Voters used for the reception of votes
showed that 196 persons had voted. Also the
list of Voters used by the Inspectors and Ballot
Clerks showed that 196 names had been checked
and that 196 Ballots had been given out and
104 Ballots remained in their hands

The Key of the Ballot Box was then

received from the Police Officer G. L. Lewis and the Ballot Box was unlocked opened and a count of the Ballots showed that 196 Ballots had been received

The Ballots were then counted by the Tellers F. R. Newton F. Edgar Brown Oscar Johnson and William A. James and the result of sorting and counting was declared in open meeting and was as follows Viz

For Elections at Larger	John Bascomb of Williamstown had Eight	Eight
	Richard W. Leone of Boston had Eight	Eight
	Patrick A. Collins of Boston had Seventy three	Seventy three
	John E. Russell of Leicester had Seventy three	Seventy three
	Nathan P. Banks of Hattam had One hundred and twelve	One hundred and twelve
	John D. Long of Hingham had One hundred and twelve	One hundred and twelve
	Blank	Six

For Elections in District No One	Augustus R. Smith of Lee had	Eight
	James M. Clark of Holyoke had	Seventy three
	Joseph Griswold of Greenfield had One hundred and twelve	One hundred and twelve
	Blank	Three

For Elections in District No Two	Charles G. Allen of Barre had	Eight
	John B. O'Donnell of Northampton had	Seventy three
	George W. Johnson of Brookfield had One hundred and twelve	One hundred and twelve
	Blank	Three

For Elections in District No Three	Charles B. Knight of Worcester had	Eight
	Charles Haggerty of Southbridge had	Seventy three
	Edward B. Glasgow of Worcester had One hundred and twelve	One hundred and twelve
	Blank	Three

For Elections in District No Four	Edward M. Stowe of Hudson had	Eight
	Charles J. Williams of Acton had	Seventy three
	Henry A. Goodrich of Fitchburg had One hundred and twelve	One hundred and twelve
	Blank	Three

For Elections
for District
No Five

Samuel Lincoln of Andover had Eight votes
Peter H. Donohoe of Lowell had Seventy Three votes
Peter D. Smith of Andover had One Hundred and twelve votes
Blank Three

For Elections
for District
No Six

George H. Hoyt of Haverhill had Eight votes
James F. Dean of Salem had Seventy three votes
Frank Cousins of Salem had One Hundred and twelve votes
Blank Three

For Elections
for District
No Seven

George M. Butterick of Ennet had Eight votes
Samuel R. Hamilton of Wakefield had Seventy three votes
George W. Walker of Malden had One Hundred and twelve votes
Blank Three

For Elections
for District
No Eight

John J. Paine of Cambridge had Eight votes
Ferdinand F. French of Winchester had Seventy three votes
Edward Glines of Somerville had One Hundred and twelve votes
Blank Three

For Elections
for District
No Nine

James M. Gray of Boston had Eight votes
Edward J. Flynn of Boston had Seventy three votes
Jonathan A. Lane of Boston had One Hundred and twelve votes
Blank Three

For Elections
for District
No Ten

Henry H. Shugg of Boston had Eight votes
Jasiah Quincy of Quincy had Seventy three votes
John Shaw of Quincy had One Hundred and twelve votes
Blank Three

For Elections
for District
No Eleven

Charles C. Bragdon of Newton had Eight votes
Robert Bleakie of Hyde Park had Seventy three votes
John R. Ballard of Dedham had One Hundred and twelve votes
Blank Three

For Electors
For District
No Twelve

William H. Phillips of Taunton had Eight votes
Joseph L. Frost of Middleborough had Seventy three votes
Benjamin S. Lovell of Hyamouth had One Hundred and twelve votes
Blank Three

For Electors
For District
No Thirteen

Robert A. Sherman of New Bedford had Eight votes
John W. Coughlin of Fall River had Seventy three votes
John Simkins of Yarmouth had One Hundred and twelve votes
Blank Three

For
Governor

William H. Haile of Springfield had One Hundred and four votes
Wolcott Hamlin of Amherst had Nine votes
William E. Russell of Cambridge had Ten votes
Blank Ten

For
Lieutenant
Governor

James B. Carroll of Springfield had Seventy one votes
Edward H. Hall of Cambridge had Ten votes
Roger Wolcott of Boston had One Hundred and one votes
Blank Fourteen

For
Secretary

Charles Hamlin of Boston had Sixty Eight votes
William M. Olin of Boston had Ninety Eight votes
Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston had Nine votes
Blank Twenty one

For
Treasurer

Wilbert D. Farnham of Somerville had Ten votes
James S. Grinnell of Greenfield had Sixty Eight votes
George A. Marden of Lowell had Ninety Seven votes
Blank Twenty one

For
Auditor

Alfred H. Evans of Ashburnham had Nine votes
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg had One Hundred and one votes
Maurice W. Landens of Springfield had one vote
Irving B. Santee of Millbury had Sixty Eight votes
Blank Seventeen

For
Attorney-
General

Charles S. Lilly of Lowell had Sixty Eight votes
Albert E. Hillsbury of Boston had One Hundred and two votes
Robert F. Raymond of New Bedford had Eight votes
Blank Eighteen

For
Representative
in
District 2nd Dis

Frederick H. Killett of Springfield had One Hundred and six votes
Edward H. Lathrop of Springfield had Sixty nine votes
Herbert M. Small of Templeton had Eight votes
Blank Thirteen

For
Councillor

George D. Eldredge of Chicopee had Fifty Five votes
Elisha Morgan of Springfield had One Hundred and two votes
William H. Nash of Williamsburg had Eight votes
Blank Twenty one

For
District
Attorney

Charles L. Gardner of Palmer had Eighty Seven votes
William H. McBlanch of Chicopee had Eighty Nine votes
Blank Twenty

For
Sheriff, for
Hampden Co.

Embury P. Clark of Holyoke had One Hundred and four votes
John A. Glane of Springfield had Seventy votes
Merrick H. Cooley of Wilbraham had Seven votes
Blank Fifteen

For
County
Commissioners
Hampden Co.

Harry D. Bagg of West Springfield had One Hundred and six votes
James Barnes of Holyoke had Sixty Eight votes
Hubbard Lawrence of Palmer had Ten votes
Blank Twenty

For
Special
Commissioners
Hampden Co.

William H. Bainerd of Palmer had One Hundred votes
George E. Duck of Palmer had Sixty three votes
Benjamin F. Burr of Ludlow had Eighty votes
Stephen Nash of Southwick had nine votes
George H. Newton of Monson had Fifty two votes
Amos E. Parker of Brimfield had Seven votes
Blank Eighty one

For
Commissioners
of
Highway.
Sampden Co.

Samson C. Day of Hanson had Nineteen votes
William P. Hayes of Springfield had Eighty six votes
Robert A. Knight of Springfield had Eighty nine votes
Henry B. Lewis of Mattfeld had Eighty five votes
Albert S. Newton of Springfield had Twelve votes
Noah B. Rice of Eldford had Nine votes
Wayton D. Smith of Wheaton had Seventy Seven votes
Homer Strong of Palmer had Fifty Six votes
Blank One Hundred and Eighty one

For
Senator
First Hampden
District

Solomon F. Bushman of Hanson had One Hundred and one votes
H. Willis Cutler of Wilbraham had Twelve votes
Christopher L. Merritt of Springfield had Sixty nine votes
Blank Fourteen

For Rep.
in General
Court-
5th Hamp. Dis.

Edward E. Fuller of Ludlow had Twenty Eight votes
Charles R. Hamwell of Palmer had Seventy one votes
Orwin A. Parent of Palmer had Eleven votes
Blank Sixteen

Amendment
to the
Constitution

Yes	Fifty Eight votes
No	Twenty Three votes
	Blank One Hundred and fifteen

After making out, signing and sealing up the returns of the
aforesaid, also sealing up the Ballot case with the tally sheet
also the list of votes used by the selectmen and given as a
check book for the reception of votes. Also the one used by
the Ballot clerks for the delivery of ballots to voters.
all being done in open town meeting then on
motion made and voted to that effect the
meeting was dissolved

Recorded by
Geo M. Hitchcock
Town Clerk

Meeting for the recount of Ballots for Governor,
and Representatives in the General Court
cast at the Election November 8th 1892

The Chairman of the Selectmen and
Telling Officer at Election, Moses H. Fisher,
called the meeting to order at 2 o'clock and
fifteen minutes ^{P.M.} on Thursday the 16th day
of November as per notice sent to the
several Candidates for Governor, also for
Representation in the General Court

The Clerk then read the petition received
by him Nov 14. 1892 asking for a recount of
Ballots for Governor ^{and Nov 8. 1892} signed by the following
qualified voters. R. V. Sawin E. Allen. Wm S. Jones
Wm A. Jones. F. H. Hitchcock. Geo A. Webster
E. H. Morgan, Thos J. Morgan. Wm. H. Stone
A. W. Finson

also the petition for recount of Ballots cast
Nov 8. 1892 for Representation in the General Court
for the Tenth Hampden District, received Nov 12
1892 signed by the following qualified voters
Charles S. Tarbell. J. F. Lennane. Daniel Haynes
Cheney Newton. Francis White. F. E. Cook
Amos Munroe. E. W. Carden A. C. Finney
C. E. Bacon

The Chairman of Selectmen then stated
to the meeting, that he had received notices
from the Town Clerk that he had received
petition for a recount of Ballots cast Nov 8th
last, for Governor also for Representatives in
the General Court, and he had at the time
for such recount November 16th 1892 at
2 o'clock P.M. and had notified the several
Candidates to be present at that time
also that he had appointed William A. Jones
and Charles S. Tarbell as Tellers to assist
the Selectmen. (R. Newton & F. Edgar Brown)

in sorting and counting the Ballots, and they were
shown by the Town Clerk

Charles S. Tarbell was designated to read the Ballots

F. Edgar Brown was designated to supervise

William A. Jones was designated to check the

F. R. Newton was designated to supervise the checking.

The candidates for Governor were represented
by R. V. Samin (Republican) who was duly authorized
as attorney for W. H. Haile. also by F. E. Cook (Democrat)
who was duly authorized as attorney for H. E. Pless

The Candidates for Representative to the General
Court, were represented by Geo. D. Green of Ludlow (Rep)
and was duly authorized as attorney for Edmund E. Fuller
Charles S. Tarbell of Springfield (Democrat) was authorized
as attorney for Charles K. Gamwell

The Town Clerk then delivered the package
of Ballots cast at the Election Nov 8. 1892 sealed
to the Chairman of Select men who broke the
seals and gave to blocks of Ballots to the Tellers
to count. After sorting and counting it was
found that the declaration made Nov 8. 1892
as the result of the vote was correct and
agreed with the count this day

After signing of the Tally Sheet of the
account by Tellers. This with the former Tally
sheet and Ballots cast at Nov 8. 1892 were
again sealed as before, and written on the
package. Why and when opened and signed
by Select men and Town Clerk

Recorded by

Geo M Hitchcock

Town Clerk

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Town Clerks of the
 Representative District No 10 Hampden County, Mass.
 held at the District Court Room at Palmer on Friday the
 Eighteenth day of November A.D. 1892 at noon
 for the purpose of examining and rendering the
 returns of the votes cast in said District on Friday
 the Eight day of November 1892 by the several
 towns for Representation to the General Court
 and ascertain who had been elected

The whole number of votes returned was
 Fifteen Hundred and eight, and were for the
 following persons Fig
 Edward E. Fuller of Sudlow had Six Hundred and Sixty votes
 Charles K. Gamwell of Palmer had Six Hundred and Sixty Seven votes
 Quinlan A. Parent of Palmer had Sixty votes.
 Blanks One Hundred and thirty one

The vote of the towns was as follows

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Brimfield	77	71	11	16	175	
Holland	27	14	1	5	47	
Sudlow	69	98	4	13	284	
Palmer	386	484	14	97	981	
Total	680	667	30	131	1508	

Edward E. Fuller of Sudlow having a plurality of the votes
 cast, was declared elected, and a duplicate certificate
 thereof made and signed by

George M. Hitchcock Town Clerk of Brimfield
 J. B. Shaw Town Clerk of Palmer
 W. H. Bartlett Town Clerk of Sudlow
 Wm. L. Hall Town Clerk of Holland

Recorded by
 Geo M. Hitchcock
 Town Clerk

This certifies that I have counted the ballots
cast at the Election held at Braintree
November 8th 1892 & the result in
accordance with the provisions of Chap 7
Section 34 of the Public Statutes

Geo. W. Hitchcock Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Apr 3^d 1893
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester 88

To either of the Constables of Braintree
Greeting

In the name of the
Commonwealth you are hereby directed
to notify and warn the inhabitants of
Braintree, qualified to vote in Town affairs
to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree
Monday the third day of April next, at Ten
o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the
following articles, viz

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at
said meeting

Art 2nd To choose all necessary Town Officers for
ensuing year also all Committees and
agents the business of the Town may
require. All officers require by law to be
chosen by ballot (except Moderator and
Town Clerk) must be on one ballot.

The polls will be open at half past
ten o'clock A.M. and may be closed at
half past two P.M.

Art 3^d To hear reports of Officers and Agents
herebefore chosen by the Town and
act thereon

- Art 1st To raise money for^{the} support of Schools Highways, Bridges, payment of Town Debt and to defray expenses for the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended.
- Art 5th To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as raised by the Selectmen.
- Art 6th To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year, also to borrow money to renew, replace, or pay any existing loan or loans, or any part thereof.
- Art 7th To see if the Town will allow a discount on taxes if paid within certain periods, or act thereon.
- Art 8th To see what disposition the Town will make of its dog fund, or act thereon.
- Art 9th To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use the means for collecting the taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.
- Art 10th To see if the Town will cause to be printed the reports of its officers and agents or any part of the same.
- Art 11th To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any money for State Aid.
- Art 12th To bring in their votes, "Yes" or "No" upon the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town."

- Oct 13th To see what sum of money (if any) the Town will appropriate for Decoration Day
- Oct 14th To see if the Town will discontinue the old road leading from near the house of Henry Blodgett to its junction with the Dickinson and Palmer road, or act thereon
- Oct 15th To see if the Town will discontinue as a public way and leave open as a private way the road leading from near the house of Josiah Stebbins to the house of Geo F. Holden. Also the road from near the house of Jonathan C. Dix to its junction with the Town Hill road. Also the road over Green Mountain from its junction with the East Hill road to the John Snow place so called, or act thereon
- Oct 16th To see if the Town will change its system of electing its Town Officers
- Oct 17th To see if the Town will discontinue as a public way and leave open as a private way the road leading from the house of Mrs Angerett Louie to the Harlow B. Kibbe place so called

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an affected copy of the same at the Town Hall, the center Post Office and by mailing a copy to the Post Office at East Brimfield, and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Fisk's Mills and the Depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

They of fair and true note due
 return of this warrant with your doings
 thereon to the Town Clerk of Brimfield
 at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.
 Given under our hands this
 fourteenth day of March in the year one
 thousand Eight hundred and ninety three

Moses H. Baker } Selectmen
 Frank R. Newton }
 F. Edgar Brown } of
 Brimfield

Annual Meeting April 3^d 1893

The voters of Brimfield met
 at the Town Hall on Monday Apr 3^d 1893
 in response to the foregoing warrant
 and were called to order by Geo. M. Hilchuck
 Town Clerk at Ten o'clock and ten minutes
 A. M. After reading the warrant, the
 Town Clerk appointed Moses H. Baker
 Frank R. Newton and F. Edgar Brown Tellers
 to assist him in checking the list of
 voters, receiving, counting, and sorting
 the votes cast for Moderator, and were
 sworn by the Town Clerk

At 10.30 A. M. the Polls were open for
 the reception of votes for
 Moderator and remained open until all
 who wished so to do had voted when by vote
 of the Town they were closed.

Whole number of votes cast 37
 Oscar F. Brown had 37 votes and was
 elected and accepted the
 office

The Moderator appointed Moses H.
 Baker F. R. Newton F. Edgar Brown and W. A. Jones

Hampden S.S.
 I have seen the original
 therein directed to F. E. Cook, dated
 1/13, and
 A true copy of the same is
 hereunto attested
 at West Chester, N. H. 4/20/93
 W. A. Jones

Tellers

Moderator

Tellers

Tellens to assist him in checking the list of voters, receiving, sorting, and counting the votes cast for Town Officers also upon the question of "Shall License be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquor in this town" all which Tellens being sworn by the Town Clerk

The votes were then received for Town Clerk
 Whole number of votes cast 44
 Geo M Hitchcock had 44 votes and was declared elected and sworn by the Moderator

Town Clerk

Voted

That we elect a board of Three Selectmen
 Three Assessors Two Constables
 Three Officers of the Town

The votes were received at the same time for one School Committee for Three Years
 One Road Commissioner for Three Years
 also for Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes. and the vote on the "Question of License" in the Ballot Box provided for that purpose, the signature at that time indicating 000
 And votes for Town Officers were received in another box

Voted

That while the votes are being received for Town Officers, and on the "Question of License" that the town proceed to the transaction of other business as set forth in the warrant

Feb 5th

To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen

Voted

On request of Horace E James that his name be taken from the list

The selectmen propose the name of Horace S. James in his place

Voted

To accept the list as now revised, viz
 Ours E. Parker, Horace S. Howes, Emory Livermore,
 Geo L. Agard, Edward H. Davenport, Geo. M. Hitchcock
 Louis S. Brown, Charles C. Brown, Josiah Stoddard
 Charles J. Fisk, Geo. C. Kimpton, John H. Long

Moses H. Baker } Selectmen
 Frank R. Newton } of
 F. Edgar Brown } Springfield

Art 6th

Voted

That the Town Treasurer be authorized with the
 approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in
 anticipation of taxes for the current year and
 give the notes of the town therefor

Voted

On motion of Ours E. Parker to pass over
 the second clause of Art 6th

Art 9th

Voted

That the collector may use the same means
 for collecting the taxes which the Town
 Treasurer may use when appointed collector

Art 10th

Voted

That the Selectmen cause the Annual
 Reports of the financial condition of the
 Town to be printed same as the
 past year

Voted

It now being 11.55 o'clock A.M.
 To postpone any further business for one
 hour, but the polls to be kept open for
 the reception of votes

Voted

Business resumed 1.25. March 7. 1880
 On motion of S. H. Brown that the
 Chairman of Selectmen, also of Select
 Committee, Road Commissioners, Assessors
 of the Town and Town Treasurer be a Committee

to take into consideration the appropriations necessary to raise for the current year and report at the next adjourned meeting

Not 7th
Voted

On motion of One E. Parker that we do not allow a discount on Taxes for the current year

Voted

On motion of One E. Parker that the payment of Taxes be fixed at November first, all Taxes unpaid at that date be charged interest at the rate of six per cent per annum

On motion of B. W. Charles and carrier, that the date be September first instead of November first

Not 8th
Voted

On motion of S. H. Brown that the Dog Fund \$106.14 be appropriated for the purchase of Books for the Brimfield Public Library

Voted

On motion of S. H. Brown that Art 14. 15 & 17th be referred to the Selectmen and they report at our next adjourned meeting

Voted

It now being 2.30 o'clock P.M. to close the Polls for Town Officers and on the Election of License. The register of Ballots being indicating 71

Ant 16th

Moved by S. H. Brown that we adopt the Australian System of choosing Town Officers
Not Carried

Voted

On motion of One E. Parker. That we hereafter elect one Town Officer at a time at our Annual Election 34 in favor 18 against. Declared in favor

Voted

That the Chair appoint a Committee of three
to present the names of two persons to be voted for
Library Trustees for Three years

The Chair appointed, S. H. Brown, F. E. Cook

& E. H. Gardner and they presented the names of
Rev W. H. Pease and George Whitehouse

Library

Trustees for

Three Years

They were voted for by ballot and declared,
Eluted.

Voted

That the Chair appoint a Committee of three
to nominate Finance Officers.

The Chair appointed, H. S. James

Benjamin B. Fenton & James Reed Brown

Finance Officers

who presented the names of Oscar D. Hall

H. S. James and F. E. Cook, who were voted

for, declared eluted, and sworn by

the Town Clerk

Voted

That a Committee of three be appointed by the
Chair to investigate the system of heating
the Alms House and report at the next
adjourned meeting.

The Chair appointed, Ones E. Parker
Porter E. Parker and Thomas J. Morgan

Voted

That when this meeting adjourns
it be for one ^{more} from this day at one
o'clock P. M.

Voted

That E. H. Potter be Cemetery Committee
Cemetery Committee for two years.

Voted

Surgeons

That the Surgeons of Wood and Sumner be

Wm P. Holden and Mrs Sworn

H. L. Connor and Mrs Sworn

T. J. Morgan and Mrs Sworn

D. H. Fisk

Norman S. Towns

Voted
Treas
Income

For Treasurer
Newton S. Hubbard
Geo E. Hitchcock
Geo C. Hampton and James Brown

Voted

That the chair appoint a committee of three to nominate the persons for Auditors.

Auditors

The chair appointed F.R. Newton, M.H. Baker & S.W. Brown and they presented the names Charles C. Brown & Wm A. James who were chosen. declared elected and sworn.

The chair then gave the result of the balloting for Town Officers and on the question of License

What number of vote cast on the question of License Seventy One

Yes twenty
No Fiftyone

For Selectmen

Wm A. Baker had one hundred and one votes
Frank R. Newton had one hundred and two votes
F. Edgar Brown had one hundred and six votes
And they were declared elected and sworn

For Treasurer

Geo M. Hitchcock had one hundred and five votes
and was declared elected and sworn

For Assessors

Samuel Booth had one hundred and five votes
John L. Bacon had Ninety eight votes
Edward H. Morgan had one hundred and five votes
Amos E. Parker had one vote
T. J. Morgan had one vote
Oscar F. Brown had one vote
Wm A. James had one vote

Samuel Booth, John L. Bacon & Edward H. Morgan were declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk

For Overseers
of the
Poor Francis E. Cook. had one hundred and seven votes
Philip Burns had one hundred and three votes
Ervin I. Moore had seventy three votes
Amos E. Perkins had nine votes
Francis E. Cook, Philip Burns and Ervin I. Moore
were declared elected and sworn

For Collector
of Taxes John E. Bacon had one hundred and one votes
A. G. Farbee had one vote
N. S. Hubbard had one vote
John E. Bacon was declared elected and sworn

For School
Committee R. V. Sarsin had one hundred and six votes
and R. V. Sarsin was declared elected

For Road
Commissioners Frank R. Newton had forty eight votes
Charles E. Bacon had sixty votes
and Charles E. Bacon was declared elected and sworn

For Constable Francis E. Cook had one hundred and seven votes
Charles E. Bacon had one hundred and seven votes
William E. Holland had forty nine votes
and Francis E. Cook, Charles E. Bacon, Wm E. Holland
were declared elected and Francis E. Cook and
Charles E. Bacon were sworn

Adjourned Meeting Apr 10. 1892

Meeting called to order by the Moderator
Oscar F. Brown at 2:30 P.M.

Int 30

The Committee, chosen at a previous meeting,
on appropriations for the current year
recommended the following

For Highway Repairs	\$1500.00
" Bridges	100.00
" Snow Paths	500.00
" Schools	1400.00
and Income of Mass	
Series of School Committee	50.00
For Commission of Public Text Books &c.	200.00
" Salary of School Superintendent	225.00
" School House Repairs	100.00
" Support of Pupils	1100.00
" Officers Salaries	500.00
" Town Debt & Interest	100.00
" Miscellaneous Purposes	1000.00
" Memorial Day	50.00
" Military Aid	50.00

Vote

On motion of B. W. Charles that we vote for each
of the above separately

Vote

That the town raise and appropriate	
For Highway Repairs	\$1500.00
" Bridges	100.00
" Snow Paths	150.00
to make good the deficiency on Snow Paths of expenditures over appropriations the past year	300.00
For Schools, wages of Teachers fuel and care of ^{stoves} houses	1400.00
and income of Mass School Fund	
" Salary of School Superintendent	225.00

For Service of School Committee	50.00
" Comptance of Pupils Text Books &c	200.00
" School House Repairs	150.00
" Support of Paupers	1100.00
" Officers Salaries	500.00
" Town Debt & Interest	100.00
" Miscellaneous Expenses	800.00
" Memorial Day	50.00
" Military and Naval Service of State	50.00

7th

In motion of F. R. Newton that the chair
appoint a Committee of three to take into
consideration the matter of indebtedness
of expenditures over appropriations
(the past year) and report at the meeting.

The chair appointed

M. H. Baker F. R. Newton & F. Edgar Brown
and they made the following
report and it was

8th

That the Town receive the vote whereby
they voted to raise and appropriate
\$350.00 as deficiency on Snow path
also \$100.00 on Town Debt & Interest
and that we raise and appropriate
for Town Debt and interest \$800.00.
\$568.16 to be applied on deficiency of
bills for Snow and Paupers &c, the
balance to be applied to interest
on Town Debt

9th

That we raise and appropriate the sum
of \$50.00 for Memorial Day under
the conditions of vote last year
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Voted That we raise the sum of \$50.00 and that
repaid by State for Military Wid.

Art 14 The Committee appointed at a previous
meeting to which Art 14. 15. & 17 was referred
reported that the road referred to in Art 14
was discontinued by vote of the Town Apr 4.
1880.

Voted That we now by the Town to pass on this Art

Art 15 On Art 15th 1st clause The Committee recommend
on the road from near the house of Josiah
Stebbins to house of Geo. Holdrich that we
take no action in the matter and it was so
Voted by the Town this day

Art 15 On Art 15th 2nd clause The road leading from
near the house of Jonathan C. to its
junction with the Tower Hill road, the Town
Voted to pass over without action

Art 15 On Art 15th 3rd clause The road over
Chamberlain Mountain from its junction
with the East Hill Road to the John Shaw
place.
Voted That the road be discontinued as a public
way from its junction with the east hill
road to the turn of John Connoghen
formerly called John Shaw place

Art 17th The Committee recommend that the
road from the house of Angenette Gould
to the Kibbe place so called be
discontinued as a public way and it
was so

Voted by the town,

Voted That the Road Commissioners be instructed

to place a sign "Private way. Dangerous"
near the house of Angerette Board at the
end of the road. This day vote
discontinued from the house of Angerette
Board to the Kitter place so called within
fifteen days from this date

Noted That the Road Commissioners be instructed
to place a sign "Private way. Dangerous"
at each end of the road discontinued
as a public way over Chamberlain
Mountain. To collect within fifteen
days from this date

Noted To choose a Pound Keeper
and Geo M. Hitchcock was chosen
and declared elected

Noted On Motion of Geo M. Hitchcock that all
Books and reading matter received by the
Clerks of this town from the State or County
from year to year. relating to Laws & Records
be loaned out to the Trustees of the
Bromfield Public Library. except such
as are needed by the Officers of the
town for immediate use

Noted That the Compensation of the Collector of
Taxes be Sixty Dollars. subject to the
following conditions and restrictions
He shall give bonds to the Town
for the faithful discharge of the duties
of his office. He shall keep the
account required by Chap 110 of the
Act of 1839. He shall collect and
pay over to the Treasurer of the town
on or before the first day of September
next all the Toll Taxes. and all ~~the~~

Taxes received. On Personal and Real he shall during the first week in every month pay to the Town Treasurer, and on all Taxes not paid on or before the first day of September next. he shall charge and collect interest at the rate of six per cent per annum until the same are paid.

And shall make a final settlement with the Town Treasurer on or before the Wednesday after the first Monday in March next.

And whenever he has collected and paid over to the Town Treasurer seven eighths of the amount committed to him to collect, and has kept the proper account, he shall be entitled to two thirds of his compensation, and the balance when he completes his collection, and book of account and pays over the same to the Town Treasurer, and returns his book of accounts, and Tax Collector's Book.

Voted

On motion of Moses H. Baker that all Bills presented to the Selectmen for orders for payment by order of Board of H. Town and School Committee and all bills purchased by the Road Commissioners be approved, by a majority of the board before the Selectmen grant an order on the Town Treasurer.

Vote

That this meeting be now dissolved.

Resolved by

Geo M Hitchcock

Town Clerk

To George M. Hitchcock Clerk & Treasurer of
the Town of Springfield. as I am obliged
to be absent from town a large portion
of the year I hereby resign the office
of Collector of Taxes

L. L. Bacon

Springfield June 27. 1873

To Geo M Hitchcock. Town Clerk
This certifies that the Selectmen have
this day appointed Frank G. Hitchcock
Tax Collector to fill vacancy caused by
the resignation of John L. Bacon

Springfield July 21. 1873

Attest Frank R. Newton

Clerk of Selectmen

At a meeting of the Selectmen held Oct. 2nd. 1893
Oscar F. Brown was appointed Town Clerk pro tempore
to act as Clerk of the Board of Registrars of Voters
during the absence of the Town Clerk, and was
sworn to discharge the duties of said office.

Recorded by

Oscar F. Brown

Clerk Pro tempore

This certifies that I have caused
the ballots cast at the Election held
at Springfield April 3rd 1873 to be
destroyed in accordance with the
provisions of Chap. T. Section 34 of
the Public Statutes

Geo M Hitchcock
Town Clerk

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Warrant for Town Meeting Nov 7th 1843

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden S.S.
To Francis E. Cook, Constable of
Brimfield,

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth
you are hereby directed to notify and warn
the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote
in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said
Brimfield on Tuesday the seventh day of
November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon
and at half past ten o'clock (at which time
the polls will be open) to bring in their votes
for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary
of State, Treasurer and Receiver General,
Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General,
Councillor for eighth Congressional District,
Representative to the General Court for
the tenth Representative District, One
County Commissioner, Two Special
Commissioners, Register of Deeds and
Register of Probate for Hampden County, and
to vote Yes or No upon the following
Article of Amendment to the Constitution,
Relative to the Payment of mileage to members
of the General Court, to wit: So much of
article two of section three of chapter one of
the Constitution of the Commonwealth as is
contained in the following words "The expense
of travelling to the general assembly, and
returning home, once in every session,
and no more, shall be paid by the
government, out of the public treasury,
to every member who shall attend
as seasonably as he can in the
judgment of the house, and does not

depart without leave is hereby annulled.

The Selectmen fix the time for closing the Polls at half past two o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, and at the Center Post Office, and by mailing a copy to the Post Office at East Brimfield, and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Foshets Mills, and the Depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

And if fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

Moses H. Baker } Selectmen
Frank R. Norton }
F. Edgar Brown } of
Brimfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden S. S.

Brimfield November 7th 1893

I have served the within Warrant as therein directed.

Francis E. Cook } Constable of
Brimfield

Received by Geo M. Hitchcock.
Town Clerk

Election November 7th 1893

In response to the foregoing Warrant the voters of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall, November 7th 1893 and were called to order by Moses H. Baker chairman of the Selectmen, at 10 o'clock and 10 minutes A.M. Previous to calling the meeting to order the Town Clerk delivered to Moses H. Baker (Chairman of Selectmen and presiding Officer) the package said to contain the first set of Official Ballots 300. Also one package said to contain, Cards of Instruction and Specimen Ballots, and for which he gave to the Town Clerk his receipt therefor. The cards of Instruction and Specimen Ballots were put in one of each in each of the ^{four} voting compartments also one of each in five different places about the polling room outside the guard rail. After reading the Warrant by the presiding Officer he gave notice that he had appointed Oscar F. Brown and William A. Jones as Ballot Clerks and were sworn by the Town Clerk, also appointed Clifton L. Gould Police Officer and he was sworn by the Town Clerk, Samuel H. Brown and Cameron Bliss were appointed Deputy Ballot Clerks and were duly sworn by the Town Clerk, also Oscar F. Brown was appointed Teller and he was sworn by the Town Clerk.

At 10 o'clock and 30 minutes the presiding Officer declared the polls open for the reception of votes, then broke the seal of the package of Ballots and delivered them to the Ballot Clerks with check list of voters. Then unlocked the Ballot Box and shown to the meeting to be empty

the register at that time indicating 000
the ballot box was then closed and locked and
the key given to Clifton L Gould the Police Officer
The Polls remained open ~~until~~
from until 2 o'clock and 35 minutes P.M.
when in accordance with a vote of the
town they were closed.

The register of the Ballot Box at
that time indicating that 164 Ballots
had been cast. The check list used for
checking the names of those who voted
was then counted aloud and numbered
163.

The Key of the Ballot Box was then
received from Clifton L Gould Police Officer
and the Ballot Box was then unlocked
and opened and a count of the Ballots
showed that 164 had been received
and a count of the names checked
on list of voters used by Ballot Clerks
showed that they had delivered 164 Ballots
to voters and a count of Ballots remaining
in their hands showed 136 remaining
in hands of Ballot Clerks, which were
delivered to the Town Clerk

The Ballots were then counted
and sorted by F. R. Newton, Democrat & Subman
F. Edgar Brown, Republican & Subman
Oscar F. Brown, Democrat & Teller
Geo W. Hitchcock, Republican & Town Clerk

And the result of sorting and counting
was declared in open meeting as
follows

Whole Number of Ballots cast
One Hundred and Sixty four, all
by Male Voters

For Governor
 Louis Ulvestads, of Andover had eight votes
 Frederic S. Greenhalgh, of Lowell had ninety three votes
 John C. Russell, of Leicester had fifty eight votes
 Blank votes five

For Lieut Governor
 James B. Canoll, of Springfield had fifty nine votes
 Henry C. Smith of Williamsburg had eight votes
 Roger Wolcott of Boston had ninety three votes
 Blank votes four

For Secretary
 of State
 James W. McDonald of Marlborough had fifty three votes
 William M. Ulin, of Boston had ninety three votes
 Samuel B. Shapleigh, of Boston had nine votes
 Blank votes nine

For Treasurer
 Wilbert D. Farnham Jr of Somerville had nine votes
 Henry M. Phillips, of Springfield had ninety one votes
 Eden S. Stevens of Dudley had fifty four votes
 Thomas A. Watson of Braintree had one vote
 Blank votes nine

For Auditor
 Alfred H. Evans of Ashburnham had nine votes
 Boardman Hall of Boston had fifty five votes
 John H. Kimball of Fitchburg had ninety votes
 Blank votes ten

For Attorney-
 General
 Asa M. Knollton of New Bedford had Eighty Eight votes
 Charles S. Lilly of Lowell had fifty five votes
 Robert F. Raymond of New Bedford had nine votes
 Blank votes twelve

For Councilman
 Eighth
 District
 Alvan Barnes of Goshen had Eighty votes
 John L. Kilbon of Lee had nine votes
 William W. McBlanch of Groton had sixty eight votes
 Blank votes seven

For Reciter of Samuel B. Spooner of Springfield had one hundred and eighty votes
 Poole and
 Insolvency
 (Hampden Co.) Blank votes fifty eight

For Reciter John J. Leonard of Springfield had fifty two votes
 of Deeds James Russell of Springfield had one hundred and one votes
 (Hampden) Blank votes eleven

For County William H. Brainerd of Palmer had ninety six votes
 James M. Clark of Holyoke had forty three votes
 (Hampden) Oris E. Parker of Springfield had fourteen votes
 Blank votes eleven

Special Benjamin F. Burn of Ludlow had ninety votes
 Commissioners Daniel Dunn of Chicopee had fifty four votes
 (Hampden) Emory A. Ellsworth of Holyoke had fifty five votes
 Blank votes one hundred and twenty nine

For Senator Alfred M. Copeland of Springfield had fifty seven votes
 First Hampden Henry Willis Cutler of Wilbraham had ten votes
 District Edwin F. Lyford of Springfield had eighty nine votes
 Blank votes eight

For Representative Henry Y. Loomis of Palmer had ninety five votes
 in General Court. George W. Phillips of Ludlow had fifty three votes
 Tenth Hampden Elbridge J. Howe of Palmer had ten votes
 District Blank votes six

For Amendment Yes thirty two votes
 to the No forty one votes
 Constitution Blank votes ninety one

After making out and signing the returns of the officers
 also making up the ballots cast, also the list of voters used by
 the Selectmen and Tellers as a check list for the reception of votes
 also the one used by the ballot clerks for the delivery of ballots
 to voters, all being done in open meeting then on
 motion made and voted to that effect the

The meeting was dissolved
Resolved by
Geo. C. Hitchcock
Town Clerk

Meeting of Town Clerk

This is to certify that at a meeting of
the Town Clerk of the Representative District
Number 10. Hampden County. Mass
held at the District Court Room on Friday
the Seventeenth day of November A.D. 1893
at noon for the purpose of examining and
comparing the returns of the votes cast in
said District on Tuesday the seventh day of
November 1893 by the several towns for
Representative to the General Court. and
ascertain who had been elected.

The whole number of votes
returned - was Thirteen Hundred and
seventy nine (1379) and were for the
following persons Viz

Henry G. Loomis of Palmer had
Seven hundred and thirty votes
George W. Phillips of Ludlow had
Five hundred and forty four votes
Elbridge J. Wood of Palmer had
Forty Six votes
Blanks Fifty nine

	Henry G. Loomis of Palmer	George W. Phillips of Ludlow	Elbridge J. Wood of Palmer	Blanks	Total
Princeton	95	53	10	6	164
Holland	25	5	3	2	35
Ludlow	139	105	11	10	265
Palmer	471	381	22	41	915
Total	730	544	46	59	1379

Henry G. Loomis of Palmer having
a plurality of the votes cast, was
declared elected, and a duplicate
certificate thereof made and signed
by

Geo M. Hitchcock	Town Clerk of Danvers
J. B. Shaw	" " " Palmer
A. H. Bartlett	" " " Ludlow
Wm L. Hobbs	" " " Holland

Recorded by
Geo M. Hitchcock
Town Clerk

This certifies that I have caused the
ballots cast at the Election Nov 7th 1893 to
be destroyed in accordance with the
provisions of Chapter 7, Section 34 of the
Public Statute

Geo M. Hitchcock
Town Clerk

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Warrant for Annual Meeting April 2. 1894
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampton S.S.

To either of the Constables of the
Town of Brimfield
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are hereby directed, to
notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of
Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs
to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield
Monday the second day of April next, at ten
o'clock in the forenoon to act on the
following articles Viz

- Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- Art 2 To choose all necessary town officers for the
ensuing year also all Committees and Agents
the business of the town may require
- Art 3 To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore
chosen by the town, and act thereon
- Art 4 To raise money for the support of schools
Highways Bridges payment of town debt, and to
defray expenses for the ensuing year, and
direct how the same shall be expended
- Art 5 To see if the town will accept the list of
jurors as revised by the Selectmen
- Art 6 To see if the town will authorize the Town
Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of
taxes for current year, also to borrow money
to renew, replace, or pay any existing loan
or any part thereof

- Article 7 To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes if paid within certain periods, or act thereon
- " 8 To see what disposition the town will make of its Dog Fund, or act thereon
- " 9 To see if the town will authorize the collector to use the means for collecting the taxes, which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector
- " 10 To see if the town will cause to be printed the reports of its officers or agents or any part of the same
- " 11 To see if the town will raise and appropriate any money for State Aid
- " 12 To bring in their votes "Yes or No" upon the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town
- " 13 To see what sum of money (if any) the town will appropriate for Decoration Day
- " 14 To see if the town will change its system of electing its town officers
- " 15 To see what action the town will take to protect the fish in the great pond
- " 16 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the Massachusetts Highway Commission to take as State Highway the road from the Starbridge line near the farm of the Fiskdale, bottom Mills running westerly through Plainfield Center south side of the Common to the Hanson line near house of Mrs. Fenton, also the main road from Wales line near the house formerly owned by Mrs. St. Shaw

Northerly through ... center north side
of the common to the ... line near the
corner of ... street ...

- Article 17 To see if the town will sell the ...
School House lot, or act thereon
- " 18 To see if the town will appropriate money
as provided by Chapter 42. Sec 1. Act of 1884
- " 19 To see if the town will revoke the vote of -
April 4. 1892 accepting the provisions of Secs
74. 75. 76 and 77 of Chapter 27. of the Public Statute
relating to Roads. (Commissioners)

And you are directed to serve the warrant by
fasting an attested copy of the same at the Town
Hall. one at the Centre Post Office and by mailing
a copy to the Post Office at East Brimfield, and by
mailing, or otherwise sending, a copy to Ashcroft
Mills and the Depot at West Brimfield, seven
days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said
Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this tenth day of March in
the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety four

Moses H. Jones } Selectmen
Frank R. Newton } of
F. Edgar Brown } Brimfield

Hampton S.S. Brimfield April 2^d 1894

I have served the within warrant and
herein directed

F. E. Cook } Constable of
Brimfield

A true copy of the Warrant and Constable return thereon
Attest Geo W. Hitchcock
Town Clerk

Annual Meeting April 2^d 1894

The voters of Danvers met at the Town Hall on Monday April 2^d 1894 in response to the foregoing warrant and were called to order by Geo. M. Hitchcock Town Clerk at ten o'clock and twenty five minutes A.M. After reading the warrant he appointed Moses H. Baker and Frank R. Newton as Tellers to assist him in checking the list of voters. receiving. Sorting and counting the votes cast for Moderator and over sworn by the Town Clerk. At ten o'clock and thirty five minutes A.M. the polls were declared open for the reception of votes for Moderator and remained open until all had voted who wished so to do when by vote of the town the polls were declared closed.

Moderator Whole number of votes cast. Fifty nine Oscar F. Brown and that number and was declared elected and he accepted the office.

Tellers The Moderator then gave notice that by vote of the town at the last Annual Meeting. All town officers would be elected one at a time. He then appointed. Moses H. Baker Frank R. Newton F. Edgar Brown and George M. Sherman ^{as Tellers} to assist him in checking the list of voters. receiving. Counting and Sorting votes for town officers also in the Election of Licenses and each were sworn by the Town Clerk.

At ten o'clock and forty minutes the polls were open for the reception of votes for Town Clerk also at the same time the votes on the Question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town" in the town but provided for that purpose, the register at this time indicating o o o

After all had voted who wished for Town Clerk the
 pause was closed and result of voting declared
 whole number votes cast was fifty eight.

Town Clerk

Geo. M. Hitchcock had that number and was
 declared elected and sworn by Moderator

For first Selectman

Whole number votes cast fifty five 55

M. H. Baker had two votes 2

Arthur B. Brown had two " 2

Frank R. Newton had fifty one " 51

Selectman

and Frank R. Newton was declared elected and sworn

For Second Selectman

Whole number of votes cast fifty one 51

" Arthur B. Brown had fifty one votes 51

and was declared elected and sworn

For Third Selectman

Whole number of votes cast Seventy one 71

Blank one

B. H. Charles had one vote 1

M. H. Baker had five votes 5

Geo. H. Sherman had twenty seven votes 27

Edward B. Brown had thirty seven votes 37

and Edward B. Brown was declared elected and sworn

Voted

that we choose three Assessors for ensuing year

For first Assessor

Whole number of votes cast Sixty nine 69

Assessor

William A. Jameson had that number and
 was declared elected and sworn

For Second Assessor

Whole number of votes cast sixty four 64

Geo. H. Sherman had one vote 1

Levi E. Parker had thirty three votes 33

- Assessor Charles C. Brown had Sixty vote 60
 And Charles C. Brown was declared elected and sworn
- For School Committee
 Whole number of vote cast Fifty two 52
 Geo. M. Hemenway had 70 vote 1
 Wm. Easton had 21
 " Omer E. Parker had Sixty vote 60
 And Omer E. Parker was declared elected and sworn
- Collector For Collector of Taxes
 Whole number of votes cast fifty two 52
 Frank G. Hitchcock had that number
 And was declared elected and sworn
- Notice It being now 12 o'clock in the day
 that we adjourn the business of the town
 until one o'clock P.M. the ballot box
 remaining open meanwhile for the
 reception of votes on the Election of License
- Treasurer At one o'clock P.M. business was resumed
 and the Moderator called for vote for Treasurer
 Whole number of votes cast thirty nine 39
 Geo. M. Hitchcock had that number and
 was declared elected and sworn by Moderator
- School Committee For School Committee for three years
 Whole number of votes cast thirty five 35
 James Reed Brown had that number and was declared elected
- Notice To elect two Constables
 For first Constable
 Whole number of votes cast twenty nine 29
 F. E. Cook had four votes 4
 Lemnathable Omer E. Bacon had twenty five votes 25
 Omer E. Bacon was declared elected

Voted

That we elect three Constables
for Second Constable

Whole number of votes cast forty three

J. A. McKinstry had two votes

F. E. Cook had forty one vote

and F. E. Cook was declared elected

Constable

Voted

That we choose three Overseers of the Poor
for First Overseer of the Poor

Overseer of
the Poor

Whole number of votes cast Sixty

F. E. Cook had sixty votes and was declared elected and sworn

for Second Overseer of the Poor

Whole number of votes cast Sixty two

M. H. Corbin had two votes

and E. E. Parker had Sixty vote

and E. E. Parker was declared elected and sworn

for Third Overseer of the Poor

Whole number of votes cast Seventy Eight

Geo L. Ayers had one vote

Frank G. Hitchcock had nineteen votes

Miner H. Corbin had fifty eight votes

and Miner H. Corbin was declared elected and sworn

At this stage of the meeting F. E. Cook agreed to serve as
Constable and it was

to fill the vacancy caused by his resignation at
one hour and thirty minutes from the time

Voted

That we now elect a Road Commissioner for
three years in place of A. D. Thomas whose term of
office now expires

Whole number of votes cast Eighty four

Oscar D. Ince had one vote

Milo S. Booth had thirty nine votes

Harry A. Lombard had forty four votes

and Harry A. Lombard was declared elected

Voted

Vote To choose two Auditors

Vote That the chair appoint a Committee of three to nominate two Candidates for Auditors and the chair appointed F. Newton, O.E. Piers and J. S. James and they reported the names Oscar F. Brown and F. Edgar Brown and each man voted for separately and each man again elected and more

Vote That when this meeting adjourns it be to meet from this ^{day} (being the 9th) at one o'clock P.M.

And vote Moved by N.S. Hubbard that we revoke the res of Apr 4. 1872 accepting of the provisions relating to Road Commissioners

It now being two o'clock and fifty minutes P.M.

Vote it was
Vote that the vote on the Question of Licenses be now closed the register at that time standing at 72 the Constable unlocked the ballot box, the vote was counted and this result found

Whole number of votes cast	Seventy two	72
Yes, twenty		20
No, fifty three		53

The ballots with the check list used were then sealed and signed by the Moderator and delivered to the Town Clerk

Vote An motion of N.S. Hubbard that we revoke the res of Apr 4. 1872 accepting of the provisions referred to in Article 19th relating to Road Commissioners

This time having arrived to which it was voted to choose a Constable the

Moderator called for votes for Constable in place of F. E. Cook resigned

Whole number of votes cast thirty four 34

E. W. Potter had one vote 1

O. C. Parker had one vote 1

J. A. McKinstry had eight votes 8

Erwin Hicks had twenty four votes 24

Constable

And Erwin Hicks was declared elected and sworn

Charles E. Bacon declined to accept the office of Constable

Voted

To receive the vote whereby we voted to choose three Constables

Voted

To now choose a Constable in place of Charles E. Bacon resigned

Whole number of votes cast twenty 20

A. H. Jensen had one vote 1

C. S. Farber had one vote 1

Constable

F. E. Cook had eighteen votes 18

and F. E. Cook was declared elected and sworn

Voted

That F. R. Newton, James Reed Brown and Geo. McKittrick be a Committee to present at the next adjourned meeting the names of four persons as Candidates for Library Trustees

Voted

On motion of Charles S. Farber that the use of this Town Hall and Soldiers Room be granted free of charge for the use and occupancy to the use of the Hitchcock Free High School Alumni Association for their reunion next August, on application of the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association

Feb 2

That the use of this Town Hall shall be granted
in to the Historical Free High School in
holding entertainments upon application
of the Municipal. provided no remuneration for
is charged.

Feb 5

was then taken up the Moderator reading the
list of persons as received by the Select men

Feb 10

That the name Geo C. Thimpton be at his request
stricken from the list and that the
remaining names be accepted which are
as follows

Names

Oliver E. Parker

Geo M. Hitchcock

Horace S. Howes

Arthur B. Brown

Elmer W. Gardner

Charles C. Brown

Geo L. Ugarde

Josiah Stetson

Edward H. Davenport

Wesley F. Brown

Porter A. Parker

Moses H. Baker { Select men

Frank R. Newton { of

F. Edgar Brown { Brimfield

Feb 14

moved by Oliver E. Parker to pass over this Article
16 in favor 18 against not carried

Feb 17

on motion of M. H. Baker that all Town
Officers hereafter to be voted for by ballot shall all
be on one ballot except Moderator
23 in favor of motion 20 against.
declared in favor of motion

Feb 16

Feb 16

That the Town Treasurer be authorized with
the approval of the Selectmen to borrow
money in anticipation of taxes for the
current year and give the note of the
town therefor. also to borrow money to

renew, replace or pay any existing loan or part thereof. Vote unanimous

Art 7th

Voted

That the collector may use the same means for collecting taxes while the Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector

Art 8th

Voted

Dog Fund

on motion of Samuel St. Bron that the Dog Fund (\$108.79) be placed in the hands of the Trustees of the Public Library for them to use for the benefit of the Library

Art 10

Voted

Town Reports

That the Selectmen cause the Annual Reports of the financial condition of the town to be printed the same as past years

Voted

Committee

on motion of M. H. Baker that the Town Treasurer Chairman of Selectmen, School Committee, Overseer of the Poor and of Assessors be a Committee to recommend appropriations necessary for the current year, and report at the adjourned meeting

Art 17th

Voted

School House lot

on motion of S. M. Bron that the subject matter comprised in the 17th Article be left with the Selectmen, and if the property suits the Town Treasurer be authorized to give a deed therefor

Art 18th

Voted

Committee

That the matter comprised in the 18th Article be left with the Cemetery Committee and report at the next adjourned meeting

Voted

to now adjourn to Monday April 9th at one o'clock P.M.

Adjourned Meeting Monday Apr 1 1874
Meeting called to order by the Moderator at one
o'clock and twenty minutes P.M.

The Committee appointed at previous meeting to
nominate candidates for Library Trustees reported
the following names. for three years Geo. M. Hitchcock
and Rebecca M. Lincoln. for two years M. Anna Parbell
for one year Geo. W. Earle.

The Moderator declared the polls open for the
election of votes for Library Trustees when all
had voted who wished so to do the doors were
closed and the result declared.

Library
Trustees
for three years Geo. M. Hitchcock & Rebecca M. Lincoln
for two years M. Anna Parbell
for one year Geo. W. Earle

Voted that we choose three fence viewers

Voted that the Chair appoint a Committee of three to
nominate candidates. and he appointed S. W. Brown
M. H. Baker and Amos E. Parker and they reported the
following. F. E. Cook. D. W. Fisket. Charles C. Brown
and were chosen by ballot. declared elected.

Fence
Viewers

Cemetery
Committee
For Cemetery Commissioner for two years
Emory Linsmore

Surveyors
of
Wood & Lumber
Apr 1 1874
For Surveyors of Wood and Lumber
Wm P. Holman H. L. Linsmore
T. J. Morgan sworn
Norman S. Parker sworn

Voted on motion of C. S. Parker that a committee of
three be chosen to take the matter of
protecting the fishing in the big pond

into consideration and take such action as they see fit, provided there be no expense to the town

Vote that the chair appoint a that committee be appointed. Charles S. Tarbell, F. R. Newton and R. V. Sawin

Art 16

Police on motion of R. V. Sawin that the Selectmen be authorized to consult with the selectmen of Palmer, Monson, Hales, Southbridge and Uxbridge with the object of petitioning the Massachusetts Highway Commission to take as State Highways the roads leading between the aforesaid centers

State
Highways

Vote on motion of M. H. Baker that the Town Treasurer, Chairman of Selectmen, School Committee, Officer of the Poor, and Superintendent of Schools be a committee to recommend appropriations for year to come and have the same printed in the next annual report

Art 18

The committee reported that they could not recommend any action for the town as they had not ascertained facts sufficient to warrant any action and it was

Vote that the subject be left with the same committee to report more fully at the next annual meeting

Vote to elect three Field Officers and the town made choice of the following

Field U. S. Hubbard

Drivers S. B. Ware

Geo. C. Thompson

Town For Town Keeper

Keeper Geo. M. Hitchcock

The Committee chosen at the last Annual Meeting in relation to heating the Alms House was called for. And Ones C. Parker made an ~~and report~~ that it was advised by the committee to proceed with the same for the same

Notice to accept and adopt the report of Committee

Notice that the Overseers of the Poor is a committee to carry the same into effect

The Committee on appropriations then made their report and that to be accepted

Notice to take up the articles separately moved by Seth Brown that the appropriations for Highways Bridges and Snow Plows in all under the head of Highway Repairs Not carried

Notice That we will make appropriate the following Sums

For Highway Repairs	1400.00
Bridges	100.00
Snow Plows	50.00
Wages of Teachers, Fuel, and repairs of School Houses	450.00
School Superintendent	20.00
Services of School Committee	50.00
Conveyance of Pupils	75.00
Text Books and Supplies	125.00
School House Repairs	150.00
Support of Paupers	1200.00
Officers Salaries	450.00
Salary of Librarian	50.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	300.00
State & Military Aid, and that repaid by State	50.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Interest on Town Debt	100.00
Purchase of Heaters and expenses incurred therefor for Alms House	250.00
	<u>6675.00</u>

Vote

To accept the printed report of Town Officers

Moved by J. H. Brown that individuals who with perpetual care of their lots in the Burialled Cemetery have the privilege of donating a certain sum to be in the name of the town, the interest of which shall be applied to the same that this matter be left with the Cemetery Committee and that they report at the next Annual Meeting

Vote

on motion of F. R. Newton that so much money now in the hands of the Town Treasurer, as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the deficiency on Bills of 1893-4, and the same shall not be charged against the appropriations for the current year

Vote

on motion of F. R. Newton that the Selectmen shall grant no orders for the payment of any money for the support of Schools and Trusses except on the approval of a majority of the town having the subject matter in charge

Vote

on motion of F. R. Newton that the Selectmen be directed not to allow any claim against the Town except upon a bill or voucher presented, showing when where and for what purpose the expense was incurred with all the items necessary to a full and proper substantiating of the same

Vote

that the vote passed last year (Page 60) in relation to Collection and Collection of Taxes be the same this year with the exception of date of payment, which was September first and we now substitute October first

Vote

on motion of J. H. Charles that the appropriation of \$50.00 for Decoration Day be left with a Committee of sundry members for the purpose of making the

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chair appointed. B. H. Charles, Emma Bliss
and Geo M Hitchcock that Committee

Resolved That this meeting, be now dissolved

Recorded
by

Geo M. Hitchcock

Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Meeting
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden S.S.

To either of the Constables of the
Town of Brimfield

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are hereby directed,
to notify and warn the inhabitants of the
town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in
town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall
in said Brimfield, Tuesday the fifteenth
day of May inst at two o'clock in the
afternoon, then and there to act on the
following articles. Viz

1st To choose a moderator to preside
at said meeting

2nd To see if the town will authorize
the Selectmen to unite with the
Selectmen of Hales and Hamen, and
petition the Massachusetts Highway
Commission to take as a State Highway
certain roads, or act thereon.

3rd To see if the town will raise and
appropriate any money for surveys
or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by pasting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall door at the corner Post Office, and by mailing a copy to the Post Office at East Brimfield and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Fickett Mills, and to the Depot at West Brimfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

And you fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 15th day of May in the year eighteen hundred and ninety four

Frank R. Newton	} Selectmen of Brimfield
Arthur B. Broome	
Edmond B. Broome	

Hampden S.S. Brimfield May 15th 1894

I have served the within warrant as therein directed,

F. C. Cook	} Constable of Brimfield

A true copy of the warrant and Constables return

Geo M. Hilborn
Town Clerk

Special Meeting May 15th 1894

The voters of Brimfield met at the Town Hall May 15th in response to the foregoing warrant and were called to order by the Town Clerk at two o'clock and fifteen minutes P.M. after reading the warrant the Town Clerk appointed Arthur B. Brown and Edward B. Brown as tellers to assist in checking the list of voters receiving counting and sorting the votes and they were sworn by the Town Clerk.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for Moderator and remained open until all had voted who wished, whereupon by vote of the town the polls were closed and when L. Baum was declared elected but refused to accept the office and the clerk called for a second ballot for Moderator which resulted in choice of W. S. Hubbard and he was declared elected and accepted the office.

Moderator

Votes

The second Article was then taken up and on motion of F. R. Newton, it was that it is the opinion of the town of Brimfield that the common necessity and convenience require that the Commonwealth should acquire as a State Highway a road leading from the Stafford County State line. Northerly through the town of Wales to Brimfield center thence Northerly to Warren Center also from Brimfield center Westerly over Brimfield and Palmer roads to the same line also from a point on Wales and Brimfield road near the fountain in Wales, Westerly and Northerly to its

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junction with said Brimfield and Palmer
road near the house of Austin Andrus
in Brimfield. That in accordance with
Section 7. of Chap 476 of the Acts of the year
1893 said town of Brimfield by its
Selectmen, petitions the Massachusetts
Highway Commission that it be authorized
to acquire said roads as a State highway
and the Selectmen are hereby instructed
to so petition, and to procure suitable
plans and profiles

Voted

That so much money now in the hands
of the Treasurer not to exceed fourteen
dollars per mile is hereby appropriated
for survey and plans of roads in limits
of this town and referred to in previous
vote this day

Voted

That the vote just passed be amended
by appropriating fifteen Dollars instead
of fourteen Dollars per mile for survey
and plans of roads

Voted

To now adjourn -

Recorded by

Geo. M. Hitchcock

Town Clerk

This certifies that I have caused the ballots cast
at the Annual meeting of Voters held April 2. 1894
on the Question of License, to be destroyed in
accordance with the provisions of Chapter 7
Section 34 of the Public Statutes.

Geo. M. Hitchcock

Town Clerk

Copy of Appointments by Selectmen
 Brimfield Aug 3. 1894

Collector
 Resigned

Geo M Hitchcock Clerk
 I decline serving as Collector
 for 1894

F. G. Hitchcock

August 6. 1894

Collector
 Appointed

To the Town Clerk of Brimfield,
 The Selectmen this day appoint William
 J. Easter Collector of Taxes pro tempore to fill
 vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank
 G. Hitchcock

Frank R Newton
 Chairman of Selectmen

Police Officer

April 2^d 1894 Appointed this day Elmer W. Carden
 Police Officer for one year from date

Frank R Newton { Selectmen of
 Arthur B Brown { Brimfield

Auctioneer

Apr. 1. 1894 Appointed this day Mr William P
 Bidem. Auctioneer for one year from date

Arthur B Brown Clerk

Forest Fireward

April 4. 1894 Appointed this day Mr John W
 Brown. Forest Fire ward to serve until the
 second Monday of April 1895 subject to the
 provisions of Chapter 276 Acts of 1886
 Arthur B Brown

Forest Fireward

April 4 1894 Appointed this day Byron W
 Charles and Josiah Stoddins Forest Fire ward
 to serve until the second Monday of
 April 1895. Subject to the provisions of
 Chapter 276 Acts of 1886, Arthur B Brown Clerk

Appointments by Selectmen continued

Sept. 4 1894 Appointed this day John A. McKim, Police Officer
for one year with all the powers of Constable & all
Police Officer the power of serving and executing civil process
And you are to be subject to removal at any
time, at the pleasure of the Selectmen by
whom appointed

Arthur B. Brown, Clerk

Sept. 4. 1894 Appointed this day Byron W. Charles, Superintendent
of Streets, for one year, or until a successor
Superintendent is appointed in your stead. Subject to the
provisions of Chapter 78. Acts of 1889

Arthur B. Brown Clerk

Qualified April 9th 1894 by the Town Clerk

Sept. 4. 1894 Appointed this day Foster A. Parker, Inspector of
Provisions and Animals &c. by Act of 1892
Inspector of
Provisions and
Animals Chapter 195. Sec 1

Arthur B. Brown Clerk

Qualified April 19. 1894 by

Edwin Hitchcock Town Clerk

May 1. 1894 Appointed this day Francis C. Cook, Auctioneer
Auctioneer for one year from date

Arthur B. Brown Clerk

Oct 23. 1894 Appointed this day Geo. W. Hitchcock
Inspector of Provisions and Animals under
Inspector of - Chap 58 Public Statutes and as amended by
Provisions Chap 195 - Acts of 1892

Frank R. Newton, Selectmen of

Arthur B. Brown } Springfield

Qualified Oct 24 1894 before

Samuel W. Brown

Justice of the Peace

Warrant for town meeting Nov 6. 1894

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden S.S.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield,
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth
you are hereby directed to notify and warn
the inhabitants of Brimfield, qualified
to vote in elections to meet at the Town
Hall in said Brimfield, on Tuesday the sixth
day of November next at Ten o'clock in the
forenoon, and at half past ten o'clock
(at which time the polls will be open)
to bring in their votes for Governor,
Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State,
Auditor, Treasurer and Receiver General,
Attorney General, Councillor for the
Eighth Councillor District, Senator for
the first Hampden Senatorial District,
one Representative to the General Court
for the tenth Representative District,
County Commissioner, and one County
Commissioner to fill vacancy, Treasurer,
and Register of Deeds for Hampden County,
one Representative in Congress for the
second Congressional District. Also
to vote Yes or No upon the following
Article of Amendment to the Constitution
relative to Commissioners of Insolvency
& wit - So much of Article nineteen of
the Articles of Amendment to the
constitution of the Commonwealth as
is contained in the following words
"Commissioners of Insolvency" is
hereby annulled,

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The Selectmen fix the time for closing
the Polls at half past two o'clock P.M.

Also to choose a Moderator for the
transaction of the following town business
viz

To see what action the town will
take in relation to the proposed gift of
a Memorial Drinking Fountain
commemorative of the late Marquis Courne of
this town.

And you are directed to serve this
warrant by posting an attested copy of the
same at the Town Hall, one at the Center
Post Office, and by mailing a copy to the Post
Office at East Brimfield, and by mailing or
otherwise sending a copy to Foshetts Mills,
and the Depot at West Brimfield, seven days
at least before the time of holding said
meeting

Hereof fail not, and make due return of
this warrant with your doings thereon to
the Selectmen of said Brimfield at the time
and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty
seventh day of October, in the year, one
thousand eight hundred and ninety four

Frank R. Newton } Selectmen
Arthur B. Brown } of
Edward B. Brown } Brimfield

Hampden, S.S. Brimfield November 6th 1894

I have served the within
warrant as therein directed

F. E. Cook } Constable of
Brimfield

A true copy of Warrant and Constables return

Attest Geo M. Whitecock
Town Clerk

Election Nov 6th 1894

In response to the foregoing warrant the voters of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall November 6th 1894 and were called to order by the Chairman of Selectmen - Frank R. Newton, at 10 o'clock and eight minutes A. M.

Prior to calling the meeting to order the Town Clerk delivered to the Presiding Officer the two packages said to contain first set of 300 Official Ballots also Specimen Ballots. Cards of Instruction, and Proposed Amendment to the Constitution, and for which he gave to the Town Clerk his receipt therefor.

The Cards of Instruction and Specimen Ballots, also ^{Proposed} Amendment to the Constitution were posted one of each in each of the four voting compartments also one of each in five different places about the polling room outside the guard rail.

After reading the Warrant by the Presiding Officer, he gave notice that he had appointed as Ballot Clerks and Tellers to assist in checking the names, delivering ballots checking the names of those who voted also sorting and counting the ballots, Arthur B. Brum, Republican, Moses H. Baker, Democrat, Edward B. Brown, Republican, and Oscar F. Brum, Democrat and all were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Charles C. Brown and Samuel H. Adams were appointed Deputy Ballot Clerks and sworn by the presiding Officer.

The presiding Officer then delivered to the Tellers list of Voters, broke the seal of the package of Ballots and delivered them to Moses H. Baker, then opened the Ballot Box and shown to be empty.

then locked the Ballot Box and gave the key to the Police Officer. E. W. Leander the register on the Box at that time indicating 000

At ten o'clock and thirty minutes A.M., the Polls were declared open for the reception of votes, and they remained open until about two o'clock and thirty minutes P.M. when they were declared closed.

The Police Officer gave up the key to the Ballot Box it was unlocked, and the presiding Officer counted the ballots and took them from the Ballot Box and found there were one hundred and twenty eight ballots (128) Arthur B. Brown counted the names checked and found to be 128. The Gate and time keeper found he had checked 128 names, also the Ballot Clerk that he had delivered 128 Ballots, the register of Ballot Box indicated only 127. The Ballot 73^d failed to register

Town
Business
Moderator

At this stage of the meeting the Town Clerk announced - outside the quare rail - that the Article relating to Town business would now be taken up and called for votes for Moderator.

Oscar F. Brown, had a majority of votes cast and was declared elected.

Proposition
of
Marguis Courme
Descendants

The Moderator then read the proposition of Mr Endocin Courme Flynt and others with a Subscription list attached. Which was in brief that the descendants of the late Marguis Courme propose to erect a suitable structure for a Drinking Fountain to be placed in ^{the} center village of Plainfield, provided the Town will furnish the same with water

Voted on motion of F. R. Newton that the chair appoint a Committee of three to nominate a committee of seven to investigate the matter and report at the next meeting

The chair appointed F. R. Newton
Geo M Hitchcock. T. J. Morgan and they
presented the following names
A. L. Converse. J. F. Conner. Foster A. Parker
N. S. Hubbard. Charles S. Tardice Dr R. V. Sawin
S. B. Ware

Voted to accept the above as that committee

Voted that when this meeting adjourn it be to
Saturday November 17th at one o'clock P. M

Voted that we now adjourn

Attest Geo M Hitchcock

Clerk

After the above town business the
Election Officers proceeded to count the ballots
cast for State and County Officers and the
following was the result and declared
before the meeting

For Governor	Frederick T. Greenhalge of Lowell	
	had Eighty three votes	83
	Alfred W. Richardson of Springfield	
	had three votes	3
	John E. Russell of Leicester	
	had forty one votes	41
	Blank votes	2
Lieutenant		
Governor	Wilbert O. Dinnell of Danvers	
	had one vote	1
	Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston	
	had seven votes	7

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Charles E. Stratton of Boston	had thirty nine votes	39
Roger Wolcott of Boston	had eighty votes	80
Blank vote	one	1

For Secretary	Charles A. DeCourcy of Lawrence	had thirty six votes	36
	Wilbert D. Farnham Jr of Somerville	had four votes	4
	William M. Olin of Boston	had eighty three votes	83
	Blank votes	five	5

For Treasurer	John M. Fisher of Attleborough	had three votes	3
	James S. Grinnell of Greenfield	had thirty nine votes	39
	Henry M. Phillips of Springfield	had eighty five votes	85
	Blank votes	one	1

For Auditor	John W. Kimball of Fitchburg	had eighty three votes	83
	Wilbur M. Purrington of Williamsburg	had four votes	4
	Alfred C. Whitney of Boston	had thirty seven votes	37
	Blank votes	four	4

Attorney-General	Frank M. Forbush of Natick	had five votes	5
	Henry F. Hubbard of Lynn	had thirty nine votes	39
	Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford	had seventy eight vote	78
	Frederick August Nagler of West Springfield	had one vote	1

Blank votes five

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For Councillor	Alvan Barrows of Goshen	
Eighth District	had seventy nine votes	79
	Willis S. Kellogg of Westfield	
	had thirty nine votes	39
	William H. Nash of Williamsburg	
	had seven votes	4
	Blank votes six	6

Senator	Edmund S. Bradford of Springfield	
First Hampden	had seventy three votes	73
District	William G. Rogers of Springfield	
	had four votes	4
	Frederick H. Stebbins of Springfield	
	had forty six votes	46
	Blank votes five	5

Representative	Charles L. Holden of Palmer	
in General Court	had thirty four votes	34
Tenth Hampden	Horace E. Wallis of Holland	
District	had ninety votes	90
	Blank votes four	4

County	Timothy M. Brown of Springfield (full term)	
Commissioner	had seventy five votes	75
Hampden	John S. Hart of Springfield (full term)	
	had one vote	1
	Ethan C. Robinson of Springfield (full term)	
	had thirty five votes	35
	James M. Sickman of Holyoke (to fill vacancy)	
	had sixty three votes	63
	Louis E. Goring of West Springfield (to fill vacancy)	
	had two votes	2
	Blank votes eighty	80

County Treasurer (Hampden)	M. Hells Bridge of Springfield	
	had eighty vote	80
	William C. Marsh of Springfield,	
	had forty two vote	42
	Edmund C. Stebbins of Springfield	
	had one vote	1
	Blank votes five.	5
Register of Deeds Hampden Dist	Theron M. Holcomb of Springfield	
	had one vote	1
	Michael J. O'Connor of Holyoke	
	had twenty nine vote	29
	James R. Hells of Springfield.	
	had ninety two vote	92
	Blank votes six	6
Representative in Congress Second District	Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield	
	had eighty two vote	82
	Edmund A. Hall of Springfield	
	had forty one vote	41
	Hubbard Lawrence of Palmer	
	had four vote	4
	George M. Stearns of Springfield	
	had one vote	1
Amendment to the Constitution	Yes	thirty two vote
	No	eleven vote.
	Blank Votes	eighty five

After making out, signing, and sealing up the returns of the votes cast, also sealing up the Ballots cast, and the list of voters used as a check list this day all in open meeting. Then on motion made and voted to that effect, the meeting was dissolved.

Recorded by
Geo M Hitchcock
Town Clerk

Meeting of Town Clerks

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Town Clerks of the Representative District No 10 Hampshire County, Mass held at the District Court Room at Palmer on Friday the sixteenth day of November A.D. 1894. at noon for the purpose of examining and comparing the returns of the votes cast in said District on Tuesday the sixth day of November 1894 by the several towns therein for "Representatives to the General Court" and ascertain who have been elected.

The whole number of votes returned was Eleven Hundred and twenty one and were for the following persons Viz

Charles L. Holden of Palmer had

Four Hundred and seventy two votes

Horace E. Wallis of Holland had

Five Hundred and eighty five votes

Blank votes Sixty four

The vote of the towns was as follows

	Charles L. Holden of Palmer	Horace E. Wallis of Holland	Blanks	Total
Brimfield	34	90	4	128
Palmer	364	337	43	744
Ludlow	55	142	17	214
Holland	19	16		35
Total	472	585	64	1121

Horace E. Wallis of Holland, having a plurality of votes cast was declared elected and a duplicate certificate thereof made and signed by

Geo. M. Hitchcock. Town Clerk of Brimfield
 A. H. Bartlett " " " Ludlow
 Jas B. Shaw " " " Palmer
 Wm L. Nelson " " " Holland

Recorded by

Geo M Hitchcock

Town Clerk

Adjourned Meeting November 17th 1894

The meeting was called to order in the Town Hall Nov 17. 1894 at one o'clock and thirty minutes P.M. by the Moderator and he called for report of Committee chosen at the last meeting to investigate as to the feasibility of procuring water for a struction which the descendants of the late Marquis Converse propose to present to the town on conditions.

Only two of the Committee being present and they not having any knowledge of any meeting being held. No report was made.

Voted on motion of T. J. Morgan that the committee be now discharged from further duty

Voted that we now choose a committee to take this matter into consideration and report at a future meeting

Voted that the above committee consist of seven

Voted that the chair appoint a committee of three to present the names of seven persons for that committee

The chair appointed T. J. Morgan
 F. D. Lincoln and James Reed Brown

Fountain
Committee

and they reported the following names.
N. S. Hubbard, F. R. Newton, Geo. M. Hitchcock
Porter A. Parker, C. S. Farwell, T. J. Morgan, Amos E. Parker

Voted that we accept these persons as the Committee

Voted Geo M Hitchcock wished to be excused, and
H. S. James to fill the vacancy in place of
Geo M Hitchcock resigning

Voted that the committee report their investigations
at the next Annual Meeting

Voted on motion of F. D. Lincoln that the thanks
of the town are due and are hereby
tendered to the descendants of the late
Marquis Converse for their very generous
offer to provide a structure for a Drinking
Fountain for the use of the Town upon
certain conditions, and that they pray
that their offer may be extended to such
time as will enable the town to ascertain
in what manner it can comply with
the conditions named

Voted that this vote just passed be entered on
our records and that the clerk mail a
copy to Mrs H. N. Flynt. Monsen Mead,

Voted that this meeting be now adjourned

Recorded by
Geo M Hitchcock
Clerk

Trustee
Chosen
in place
of G. W. Earle
Resigned

Brimfield May 2nd 1874. Trustees of Public Library chosen
The Selectmen of the Town of Brimfield with
the Trustees of the Public Library met in
conformity to the law made and provided
in case to fill vacancies on board of Trustees
as Mr Geo W. Earle chosen at the last Annual
Meeting of the voters of Brimfield declined to
accept the office

The meeting was called to order the full
board of Selectmen and four members of Trustees
being present

Rev H. K. Peim chosen	Chairman
Geo. M. Hitchcock	Clerk

Voted

to now ^{choose} a Trustee in place of Geo. W. Earle
who declined to accept the office

Oscar F. Brown having received
all ballots cast was declared elected

Recorded by
Geo M Hitchcock
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden 55

To either of the Constables
of the Town of Brimfield

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are hereby directed
to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town
of Brimfield, qualified to vote in town affairs,
to meet at the town hall in said Brimfield
Monday the third day of December next
at half past one o'clock in the afternoon
to act on the following articles. Viz

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at
said meeting

Article 2^d To see if the town will rescind the
vote passed at an adjourned meeting
held November seventeenth in relation
to the report of the fountain committee
and if so, to hear the report of said
committee and act thereon

And you are directed to serve this
warrant by fixing an attested copy of the
same at the Town Hall, one at the Center
Post Office, and by mailing a copy to the
Post Office at East Brimfield, and by mailing
or otherwise sending a copy to Forks Mills
under the Depot at West Brimfield, seven
days at least before the time of holding
said meeting

Hereof fail not, and make due
return of this warrant with your doings
thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield
at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty third
day of November in the year one thousand
Eight hundred, and ninety four

Frank R. Newton } Selectmen
Arthur B. Brown }
 of
 Brimfield

Hampden S.S. Brimfield Dec 3^d 1894

I have served the within
Warrant as therein directed

F. E. Cook } Constable of
 Brimfield

Recorded by
Geo. M. Hitchcock
Town Clerk

Special Meeting Dec 3^d 1894

The voters of Brimfield met
in response to the foregoing Warrant and
the meeting was called to order by the clerk
at one o'clock and twenty minutes P. M.
After reading the Warrant the clerk
appointed F. R. Newton and Arthur B. Brown
as Tellers to assist in checking the names
of voters. Sorting and counting the votes
and were sworn by the town clerk

The clerk then called for vote for
Moderator and after all had voted
who wished by vote of the town the polls
were closed and the result was as follows

Whole number vote cast 26

F. D. Lincoln had 2 votes

M. H. Baker " 11

O. F. Brown " 13

Oscar F. Brown declined to serve

Voted That we now proceed to ballot for Moderator

3^d Ballot and the result was as follows
 Whole number was cast 36
 M. H. Baker had 6 votes
 F. D. Lincoln " 8 "
 Oscar F. Brown " 22 "
 and Oscar F. Brown was declared elected
 and accepted the office

2nd Ballot whole number votes cast 42
 M. H. Baker had 8 votes
 F. D. Lincoln " 13 "
 Capt Lincoln " 1 "
 Oscar F. Brown " 20 "
 Oscar F. Brown was declared elected
 but declined serving

Voted That we proceed to ballot the 3^d time
 for Moderator (see result of 3^d ballot)

Voted On motion of T. J. Morgan that we now rescind
 the vote passed at an adjourned Meeting
 Nov 17th 1894 in relation to the report of the Fountain
 Committee and what is comprised in Art 2^d
 of the Warrant

Voted To hear the report of Fountain Committee
 N. S. Hubbard Chairman of that Committee
 reported that they had found a spring South
 of the village on land of Porter A. Parker
 which they thought which they thought would
 furnish a good supply of water and their
 estimate of the cost of bringing it to the
 structure of the proposed gift is as follows

235 Rods 1/2 in Lead Pipe 700ft	\$164.50
Freight on "	4.00
Digging Ditch for Pipe	59.00
Well + Foundations	50.00
Waste Pipe and casting from Wares	15.00
Laying Pipe	\$15.00
	<u>\$307.50</u>

and the Committee recommended that the sum of Three Hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) be appropriated, for this purpose

Voted

On motion of F. D. Lincoln that

Whereas

The descendants of the late Margus Converse propose to build a Stone Structure for a Fountain provided the town furnish the water therefor and

Whereas

the Committee chosen by the town have found a sufficient supply of good Spring water within reasonable distance of the place where the Structure is to be placed
Therefore

Resolved

that we gratefully accept the proposition of the above named parties

Voted

That the Committee who have reported here to day be a Committee to carry the same into effect and expend a sum not to exceed three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) and they be authorized to draw the same from the Town Treasury

Voted

That we now adjourn

Recorded by

Geo M. Hitchcock

Town Clerk

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Preambulations 1894
To Geo. M. Hitchcock

Clerk of the Town of Brimfield
Agreeable to notice given the Town of
Sturbridge by the Town of Brimfield, to meet on
the 24th day of October 1894 for the purpose of
Preambulating and running the lines
between the said towns, and renewing
the marks and bounds, We the subscribers
Selectmen of said towns, have met at the
line aforesaid, and renewed the several
marks and bounds

In witness whereof we have mutually
hereto set our hands this fifth day of
November 1894

Frank R. Newton	{	Selectmen of
Arthur B. Brown		Brimfield
J. F. Remie	{	Selectmen of
A. H. Edgerton		Sturbridge

To Geo. M. Hitchcock, Clerk of the Town of Brimfield

Agreeable to notice given the Town of Holland by
the Town of Brimfield to meet on the 24th day of October 1894
for the purpose of Preambulating and running the lines
between the said towns, and renewing the marks and
bounds, We the subscribers, Selectmen of said towns,
have met at the line aforesaid and renewed the several
marks and bounds.

In witness whereof we have mutually hereto
set our hands this fifth day of November 1894

Frank R. Newton	{	Selectmen of
Arthur B. Brown		Brimfield

Geo. L. Webber	{	Selectmen of
J. E. Wallis		Holland

To Geo M. Hitchcock, Clerk of the Town of Brimfield

Agreeable to notice given the Town of Palmer by the Town of Brimfield to meet on the 22^d day of October 1894 for the purpose of Preambulating and running the lines and renewing the marks and bounds. As the subscribers Selectmen of said towns, have met at the line aforesaid and renewed the marks and bounds

In witness whereof we have mutually hereunto set our hands this sixth day of November 1894

Frank R. Newton } Selectmen of
Arthur B. Brown } Brimfield

Henry T. Holden } Selectmen of
John F. Torrey } Palmer

To Geo M. Hitchcock, Clerk of the Town of Brimfield

Agreeable to notice given to the Town of Warren by the Town of Brimfield, to meet on the thirtieth day of October 1894 for the purpose of Preambulating and running the line between the said towns, and renewing the marks and bounds. As the subscribers, Selectmen of said towns, have met at the line aforesaid, and renewed the several marks and bounds.

In witness whereof we have mutually hereunto set our hands this sixth day of November 1894

Frank R. Newton } Selectmen of
Arthur B. Brown } Brimfield

William E. Patrick } Selectmen of
Lovell L. Gage } Warren

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To Geo. M. Hitchcock, Clerk of the Town of Brimfield,

We have to report that we notified the Town of Monson to meet us at the line near the house of Mrs. Fenton on the 23^d day of October 1894 for the purpose of Trambulating and running the line between the said town of Monson and Brimfield and renewing the marks and bounds.

We the subscribers, Selectmen of Brimfield met at said line on said day and as the said Town of Monson did not appear we Trambulated the said line, and found the marks already renewed.

Witness our hands this sixth day of November 1894

Frank R. Newton } Selectmen of
Arthur B. Brown } Brimfield

To Geo. M. Hitchcock Clerk of the town of Brimfield

Agreeable to notice given to the town of Wales by the Town of Brimfield to meet on the 23^d day of October 1894 for the purpose of Trambulating and running the line between the said towns, and renewing the marks and bounds. We the subscribers Selectmen of said towns, have met at the line aforesaid and renewed the marks and bounds.

In witness whereof we have mutually hereunto set our hands this sixth day of November 1894

Frank R. Newton } Selectmen of
Arthur B. Brown } Brimfield

Ozro P. Royce } Selectmen of
Wales

To Charles E. Bacon of Brimfield in the
County of Hampden

This certifies that we have this day
appointed you a Police Officer with all the
powers of Constable, except the power of serving
and executing civil process, to hold office
during the pleasure of the selectmen by whom
appointed.

Dated this fifteenth day December A.D. 1894

Frank R. Newton } Selectmen of
Arthur B. Brown } Brimfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden S.S. December 18th 1894

I hereby certify that the above named
Charles E. Bacon appeared before me this day
and qualified as a Police Officer for the town
of Brimfield, as above stated.

Oscar F. Brown

Justice of the Peace

Right of Way
Geo. C. Plimpton
2nd
Inhabitants
of
Brimfield

Articles of agreement made this third day
of September in the year one thousand, eight
hundred and ninety four between George
C. Plimpton of the first part, and the
Inhabitants of Brimfield through their
selectmen, Frank R. Newton, Arthur B. Brown
and Edward B. Brown of the second part
Witnesseth

That the party of the first in
consideration of one dollar, well and truly
paid, the receipt of which the party of the
first part hereby acknowledge, hereby covenant
and agree to grant, sell and convey unto
the party of the second part, a certain
right of way, to wit:

That the party of the second part
may dig a ditch and lay a pipe through
the same on the land of the party of the
first part, described as follows

Beginning on the line of the highway
leading from Brimfield to Warren, at the head
of a culvert crossing said highway, thence
running in a northeasterly direction, seven
rods and $1\frac{1}{2}$ links following the general
run of the low land, to a point on the line
between the said party of the first part and
John W. S. Hetherell, the same being nine rods
from said highway, on said line, and that
party of the second part shall have the right
at any time to enter upon said land for any
repairs needed to such pipe.

And it is further agreed by the party of
the first part that all the covenants and
agreements herein contained shall extend
to and be obligatory upon his heirs, executors
and administrators and assigns forever

In witness whereof the parties

to these presents have hereunto set their hands
and seal the day and year first above written
In presents of

W. M. Smith

Geo. M. Hitchcock

Geo M Hitchcock

{ Frank R. Newton

{ Arthur B. Brown

{ Edmund B. Brown

Emma M. Brown

{ George C. Thimbleton

Right of Way
J. W. S. Mitchell
and
Inhabitants
of
Brimfield

Articles of Agreement made this third day of
September in the year one thousand eight
hundred and ninety four between John W. S.
Mitchell of the first part, and the Inhabitants of
Brimfield through their selectmen Frank R. Newton
Arthur B. Brown and Edmund B. Brown of the
second part

Witnesseth that the party of the first part
in consideration of Five Dollars, well and truly
paid the receipt of which the the party of the
first part duly acknowledge hereby covenant
and agree to grant, sell, and convey unto the
party of the second part a certain right of way
to wit

That the party of the second part may
dig a ditch and lay a pipe through the same
on the land of the party of the first part
described as follows

Beginning at the Southern line
of the land of the party of the first part, nine rods
and easterly from the highway leading from
Brimfield to Warren, thence running in a
northeasterly direction following the general
run of the low land thirteen rods and
nine links, there to dig a well for the supply
of water for a drinking trough on the before
named highway, and that the party of the

second part shall have the right at any time to enter upon said lane for any repairs needed to such mill or pipe.

And it is further agreed by the party of the first part that all the covenants and agreements herein contained shall extend to, and be obligatory upon his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever.

In witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

In presence of	
Emma M. Brown	{ J. H. S. Netherell
E. M. Smith	{ Frank R. Newton
Geo. M. Hitchcock	{ Arthur B. Brown
Geo. M. Hitchcock	{ Edward B. Brown

The Republican Town Committee of Springfield consisting of Robert V. Lawin, Geo. H. Struter, Edward Bliss, Thomas J. Morgan, James Reed Brown, have this twenty third day of January 1895 organized and report the following

Robert V. Lawin.	Chairman
Geo. H. Struter.	Secretary
Edward Bliss	Treasurer

Springfield Jan'y 26. 1895

Geo. H. Struter
Secretary

Received Jan'y 28. 1895 and recorded
by Geo. M. Hitchcock

Town Clerk

Brimfield Feb 15. '95

To

Geo M. Hitchcock Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Democratic
Town Committee of this town held on the
12th of Feby. The following officers were
chosen

Chairman.	Francis E. Cook
Secretary	Chas S. Tarbell
Treasurer	Oscar F. Brown

C. S. Tarbell

Received and Feb 16.th 1895 and
Recorded by Geo M. Hitchcock
Town Clerk

This to certify that I have caused
the ballots cast at the State Election Nov 6. 1894
to be destroyed in accordance with
Chap 7. Sec 34. of the Public Statutes

Geo M. Hitchcock
Town Clerk

Copied

Brimfield March 23. 1895
Appointed this day Oscar F. Brown
Registrar of Voters protem. to act as registrar
of board of Registrars in absence of
F. R. Newton, And sworn by Town Clerk
Arthur B. Brown } Selectmen
Edmund B. Brown } of
Brimfield

1895

Town Harrent
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden S.S.

To either of the Constables of the
Town of Brimfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are hereby
directed to notify and warn the
inhabitants of the town of Brimfield
qualified to vote in town affairs to
meet at the Town Hall in said
Brimfield. Monday the first day of
April next at ten o'clock in the
forenoon to act on the following
Articles Viz

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art 2 To choose all necessary Town officers for
the ensuing year. also all ^{Committees and} agents
the business of the business of the Town
may require. All officers required
by law to be chosen by ballot (except
Moderator) must be on one ballot
The polls will be open at half
past ten o'clock A.M. and may be
closed at half past two P.M.

Art 3 To hear reports of officers and agents
heretofore chosen by the Town and
act thereon

Art 4 To raise money for the support of Schools,
highways, bridges payment of Town debts
and to defray expenses for the ensuing
year. and direct how the same shall
be expended

- Art 5 To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen
- Art 6 To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year. also to borrow money to renew, replace or pay any existing loan, or any part thereof
- Art 7 To see if the Town will allow a discount on taxes if paid within certain periods, or act thereon,
- Art 8 To see what disposition the Town will make of its dog fund, or act thereon,
- Art 9 To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use the means for collecting the taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector
- Art 10 To see if the Town will cause to be printed the reports of its officers or agents or any part of the same
- Art 11 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any money for State Aid,
- Art 12 To bring in their votes. "yes" or "no" upon the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town"
- Art 13 To see what sum of money (if any) the Town will appropriate for Decoration Day
- Art 14 To see if the Town will provide any different method of heating the Town House

Art 13

To see if the Town will purchase a new house, or remodel the old one

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office, and by mailing a copy to the Post Office at East Brimfield, and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Fisk Mills, and the depot at West Brimfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hence fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety five

Frank R. Newton	} Selectmen of Brimfield
Arthur B. Brown	
Edmund B. Brown	

Attestation S. S.
Attestation

Brimfield, April 1st 1895

I have served the within Warrant as therein directed

F. E. Cook

Constable of Brimfield

Annual Meeting April 1st 1895
 The voters of Brimfield met at the Town Hall
 on Monday April 1st 1895 in response to the
 foregoing Warrant. and were called to order by
 Geo. M. Hitchcock Town Clerk at 10 o'clock and
 10 minutes A.M. After reading the Warrant
 he appointed Arthur B. Brown and Edward B. Brown
 as Tellers to assist in checking the names on
 voter list. receiving. Sorting and counting
 the votes for Moderator. and said Tellers were
 sworn by Town Clerk

The polls were then declared open
 for Moderator and remained so 'till all had
 voted who wished so to do, and by vote of the
 town the polls were declared closed, and
 the following was the result

Moderator
 Whole number votes cast Twenty nine
 Oscar F. Brown had that number and
 was declared elected and he accepted
 the office

The Moderator then gave notice that by
 vote of the town at the last Annual Meeting
 All officers to be voted for by ballot would be
 on one ballot

Tellers
 The Moderator then appointed Arthur B.
 Brown, Edward B. Brown, F. Edgar Brown
 Chas. S. Tarbell, M. H. Baker as Tellers and
 all were sworn

Voted
 That we choose Three Selectmen
 Three Assessors, One Collector of Taxes
 Two Auditors, Three Constables Three
 Censors of the Poor

At 10 o'clock and 32 minutes A.M. the doors
 were declared open for the reception of votes

for Town Officers also on the Question of License. The Ballot Box for the reception of Yes & No License votes was opened and shown to be empty. The box then locked and Key given to Amos Hicks Constable, the register at that time indicating 0.00

Art 5
Voted

While receiving votes for Town Officers and on the Question of License was taken up and to accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen which is as follows
Oscar F. Brown, Horace S. Howe, Geo L. Agard, Arthur B. Brown, Edward H. Morgan, Amos E. Parker, Elmer W. Garder, Geo. W. Hitchcock, Josiah Robbins, Edmand B. Brown, Moses H. Baker

Frank R. Newton } Selectmen
Arthur B. Brown } of
Edward B. Brown } Brimfield,

Voted

That we fill the vacancy on Fountain Committee caused by the death of Frank R. Newton

Voted

that the chair appoint a committee of five to present the name of some one for this position. And he appointed A. E. Parker, W. S. Hubbard, E. Allen, F. E. Cook, M. H. Baker and they presented the name John A. McKinstry

Voted

to accept the above report and that John A. McKinstry fill vacancy on board of Fountain Committee

Art 9
Voted

That the town do authorize the Collector to use the means for collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when

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Appointed collector

Voted that we postpone today business till one o'clock P.M. it now being 11 o'clock and 50 minutes the doors to be kept open meanwhile for the reception of votes

At one o'clock business was resumed and

Voted on motion of Chas S. Tarbell that we choose one or more Highway Surveyors

Moved that we have 12 Highway Surveyors

no vote a tie 26 to 26

on second vote. no vote a tie 28 to 28

on third vote 27 in favor 31 against

declared against

Moved by E. Bliss that we have 9 Highway Surveyors

declared against

Moved that we ^{have} 7 Highway Surveyors

no vote

Moved that we have 5 Highway Surveyors

Voted declared in favor

Voted on motion of W. S. Hubbard that we choose 5 Highway Surveyors by ballot

Voted that the chair appoint a committee of five to present the names of persons to be voted for Highway Surveyors

The chair appointed M. H. Baker, Henry Blodgett, Porter A. Parker, Josiah Stebbins, E. B. Brown

and they presented the names of John A. McKinstry, B. H. Charles, Henry Blodgett, Sanford Booth, Chas S. Tarbell and they were chosen by ballot and declared elected and sworn

Voted Burns was chosen and sworn to choose one other Highway Surveyor and Philip

Voted on motion of B. W. Charles that the Town fix the compensation for men and teams that work on the Highway

Voted that the compensation for man with team be \$3.50 for 9 hours labor
 men \$1.50 for 9 hours labor
 men 17 1/2 cts per hour for less than 9 hours labor

Art 6

Voted That the Town Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year and give the note of the Town therefor. Also to borrow money to renew replace or pay any existing loan or part thereof

Voted unanimous

Art 7

Voted

That the collection of taxes be at same time and the Collection under the same restrictions as the year past

Art 8

Voted

That the Dog Fund (\$48.10) be appropriated for use of the Public Library same as the past year

Art 10

Voted

That the Selectmen cause the reports of the financial condition of the town to be printed the same as the year passed also that with it the valuation be printed with the same

Voted

That the chairman of Selectmen. Schorr Committee. and Officers of the Town make a financial report of their expenditures to the board of Selectmen for publication

At Two o'clock and 33 minutes P. M. the rolls

men declared closed for Town Officers also on the question of license. The register on the ballot box at that time indicating 64

While the Tellers were sorting and counting the ballots

Voted to choose other Town Officers
For Town Viewers

Mr. H. Baker, Josiah Stebbins, M. H. Corbin
all accepted the office and were sworn

For Cemetery Committee for two years
Edmund H. Foster

For Surveyors of Wood & Lumber

Wm P. Holden Qualified

F. Edgar Brown "

Thos J. Morgan

Fred T. Parker

For Field Drivers

Bertie E. Campbell Sworn

Ennelt Sherman Sworn

Geo L. Agare Sworn

Pound Keeper

S. B. Ward

Art 14

Voted

to pass over this article

Art 15

Voted

That the Cemetery Committee be a committee to investigate the cost of a new House and report at the next adjourned meeting

Voted

That we accept the report of Committee on appropriations recommended

Voted

That we act on each separately

124
moved by Lemuel E. Parker that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for Highway Repairs not carried

Voted

that we raise and appropriate for

Highway Repairs	\$1400.00
Bridges	100.00
Snow Paths	150.00
Schools	1450.00
Salary of School Superintendent	225.00
Service of School Committee	50.00
Conveyance of Pupils	100.00
Text Books & Supplies	125.00
School House Repairs	150.00
Support of Paupers	1200.00
Officers Salaries	450.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	800.00
State Aid	50.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Interest on Town Debt	100.00
	6400.00

Voted

on motion of E. H. Davenport that the appropriations for Memorial Day not expended. Namely \$200.00 as per report in the printed Town Report be deposited in Savings Bank

Voted

that a Committee of three be chosen by nomination to investigate cost of Tablets to be placed in Town Hall or Library on which the names of ^{accepted} Soldiers in the late war to be placed

Voted

F. E. Crook M. H. Gordin. B. W. Charles
be that Committee

The Moderator then gave the result of balloting for Town Officers & Lieutenant

For Town Clerk

Geo M. Hitchcock had one hundred and three votes
and was declared elected & sworn

For Town Treasurer

Geo. M. Hitchcock had one hundred and three votes

and was declared elected and sworn

For Selectmen

M. H. Baker had Sixty four votes 64

Arthur B. Brown had one hundred and three votes 103

Charles C. Brown had ninety nine votes 99

Geo. W. Sherman had thirteen votes 13

Josiah Stebbins had one vote 1

Edmund B. Brown had four votes 4

M. H. Baker, Arthur B. Brown, Charles C. Brown
were declared elected and sworn

For Assessors

Jos. A. James had one hundred and two votes 102

Sanford Booth had one hundred and four votes 104

Geo. H. Strute had one hundred and five votes 105

and they were declared elected and sworn

For Overseers of the Poor

Francis E. Cook had one hundred and four votes 104

Miner H. Cordin had seventeen votes 17

John Haley had fifty two votes 52

Ones E. Parker had fifty three votes 53

Geo L. Agard had one vote 1

Josiah Stebbins had one vote 1

Samuel H. Adams had seventy nine votes 79

Sanford Booth had one vote 1

Francis E. Cook, Ones E. Parker and Samuel H. Adams
were declared elected and sworn

Collection of Taxes

Elijah Allen had one hundred and five votes 105

and was declared ^{elected} and sworn

For Auditors

Edwene Bliss and Geo H. Earle
were declared elected and sworn

For Constables

F. E. Cook had one hundred and four votes 104

Orin Hicks had one hundred and four votes 104

Clifton L. Gould had one vote 1

F. E. Cook and Orin Hicks were declared elected
and sworn

For School Committee for three years

Geo H. Strider had seven votes 7

W. H. Pease had one vote 1

Miss M. Anna Farwell had one vote 1

Geo H. Strider was declared elected

For Trustees of Public Library for three years

Geo H. Strider had one vote 1

N. S. Hubbard had one vote 1

James Noyes had one vote 1

Oscar F. Brown had twenty nine votes 29

Mrs J. H. Noyes had twenty eight votes 28

Oscar F. Brown and Mrs J. H. Noyes were
declared elected

The vote on the Question of Licenses
was as follows

Yes 9

No 59

Geo. H. Strider refused to accept the office
of School Committee and Moderator
called for votes for School Committee
after all had voted who wished the polls
were closed and this the result

M. H. Corbin had four votes 4

W. H. Pease had two votes 2

N. S. Hubbard had two vote 2
M. H. Gordon was declared elected but declined
to accept the office

On Second ballot

N. S. Hubbard had six vote 6
W. K. Pease had two vote 2
N. S. Hubbard was declared elected and sworn

Voted to accept the printed report as prepared
by Selectmen

Voted That this meeting be now dissolved

Recorded by
Geo. W. Hitchcock
Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Meeting
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden S.S.

To either of the Constables of
the Town of Brimfield
Greeting

In the name of the Common-
wealth of Massachusetts you are hereby
directed to notify and warn the
inhabitants of the town of Brimfield
qualified to vote in town affairs
to meet at the Town Hall in said
Brimfield, Saturday, the eleventh
day of May next, at one o'clock in the
afternoon, to act on the following
articles. Viz

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at
said meeting

Art 3rd To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the repairs of the Hollow Road so called, commencing at the Wales and Brimfield line near the residence of R. A. Albert Nelson running northerly past the residence of Peter H. Moore and Austin Andrews till it meets the main road leading from Brimfield to Palmer, or act thereon

Art 3^d To see if the town will discontinue the road leading from the Hamlet Allen place so called running westerly and southerly to the end of the Public Highway near the John Shaw place so called, or act thereon

Art 4th To hear reports of officers and Agents heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office and by mailing a copy to the Post Office at East Brimfield, and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Diskin Mills, and to the Depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

And you fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety five

Moses H. Baker } Selectmen of
Arthur B. Brown } Brimfield
Charles C. Brown }

S.S.
Hampden
Brimfield May 11th 1895
I have served the within warrant
as therein directed
H.C. Cook Constable of
Brimfield

Special Meeting May 11th 1895

The voters of Trinitfield assembled at the Town Hall in response to the foregoing warrant and were called to order by the Town Clerk Geo. M. Hitchcock at one o'clock and fifty six minutes P.M. After reading the Warrant the Town Clerk appointed Moses H. Baker and Arthur B. Brown as Tellers to assist in checking the list of voters, sorting and counting the same. Said Tellers being duly sworn by Town Clerk

The Town Clerk then called for vote for Moderator and after all had voted who wished, by vote of the town the polls were closed, and this the result

Whole number of votes cast	Eleven	11
Oscar F. Brown had eleven		11

and was declared elected

Art 2

Moved by M. H. Baker that an appropriate Town Fund of \$200.00 for repairs of the road referred to in Art 2^d. Not carried

Voted

on motion of H. S. Hubbard that the Selectmen put into the hands of the Surveyor having charge of that section, out of the appropriation for roads for this year a sum sufficient to put the road referred to above, in good condition for public travel

Art 3^d

Voted

to pass over this Article

The Committee previously chosen to investigate the cost of new steam report, and it was to pass over without action

Voted

130
Voted

That this meeting be now dissolved

Recorded by

Geo M. Hitchcock

Town Clerk

This is to certify that I have caused
the ballots cast for Election of Town
Officers April 1. 1895 to be destroyed
in accordance with Chap 7. Sec 34
of the Public Statute

Geo M. Hitchcock

Town Clerk

Appointments by

Selectmen of Trumfield

1895
April 4th

Appointed this day Porter A. Parker Inspector of
Provisions. Animals &c by act of 1892
Chap 195. Sec 1.

Arthur B. Brown. Clerk

Qualified April 4. 1895 by Town Clerk

April 12th

Appointed this day Needham Moulton, Janitor
of Town House. With Salary of One Hundred
dollars (\$100.) per Annum

Arthur B. Brown Clerk

April 4th

Appointed this day Needham Moulton
Police Officer for one year from date

Arthur B. Brown Clerk

April 4th

Appointed this day Needham Moulton
Sealer of Weights and Measures for one year
from date

Arthur B. Brown Clerk

April 5

Appointed this day H^m. F. Holman Auditor for
one year from date

Arthur B. Brown Clerk

April 7th Appointed this day Byron W. Charles
 Josiah Hobbs. John H. Brown
 Forest Fireward to serve from the second
 Monday in April 1895 to the second Monday
 in April 1896

Arthur B. Brown Clerk
 John H. Brown Qualifies April 9. 1895
 by Brown Clerk

April 11th Appointed this day F. E. Cook. Auctioneer
 for one year from date
 Arthur B. Brown Clerk

April 5th Appointed this day Edmund T. Rice to take
 charge of the burial of deceased, indigent
 or friendless, Soldiers, Sailors or Marines as
 provided for by Chap 325. Act of 1889
 Arthur B. Brown Clerk

Warrant for Election Nov 5. 1895

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden S. S.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield,
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth
you are hereby directed to notify and
warn the inhabitants of Brimfield,
qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at the
Town Hall in said Brimfield, on Tuesday
the Fifth day of November next, at Ten
o'clock in the forenoon, and at half past
ten o'clock (at which time the polls will be
open) to bring in their votes for
Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary
of State, Treasurer and Receiver General,
Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor
for the eighth ^{Congressional} District, Senator for the
first Hampden Senatorial District,
One Representative to the General Court
for the tenth Representative District,
District Attorney for the Western District,
Sheriff, County Commissioner, and two
Special Commissioners for Hampden
County. Also to vote Yes or No in
answer to the Question. Is it expedient
that Municipal Suffrage be granted
to women

The Selectmen fix the time for
closing the Polls at half past two
o'clock P. M.

And at two o'clock and forty five
minutes the Selectmen fix the time
for transacting of the following ^{town} business
viz

First To choose a Moderator to preside over said Meeting

Second To see what action the town will take in relation to Chapter 411 of the Acts of the year 1895

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office, and by mailing one to the Post Office at East Brimfield, and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Fiskett Mills and the Depot at West Brimfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting

And if fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this Twenty Second day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety five

Moses A. Baker } Selectmen
Arthur B. Brown } of
Charles C. Brown } Brimfield,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden S.D.

Brimfield November 5th 1895
I have served the within Warrant as therein directed.
F. E. Cook. Constable of Brimfield

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Election November 5th 1895

In response to the foregoing Warrant the voters of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall November 5th 1895 and were called to order by Moses H. Baker (the presiding officer) at Ten o'clock and ten minutes A. M.

Previous to calling the meeting to order the Town Clerk delivered to the presiding officer the package said to contain Specimen ballots for Men and Women Cards of instruction, Sample ballots, and first set of three hundred ballots for both men & women, and for which he gave to the Town Clerk his receipt therefor.

The cards of instruction and Specimen ballot were posted one of each in each of the four voting compartments also one of each in four different places about the polling room outside the quarrel rail.

After reading the Warrant by the presiding officer he gave notice that he had appointed as ballot clerks & Tellers to assist in checking the names of those who had received ballots also sorting and counting the ballots. Oscar F. Brown, Geo. H. Sherman and men sworn by the Town Clerk. Clifton L. Gould was appointed Police Officer. Samuel H. Adams & James Reed Brown were appointed Deputy Ballot clerks and men sworn by Town Clerk.

As Tellers to check the names of those who had voted, counting and sorting the ballots Arthur D. Brown, Charles L. Brown and Geo. M. Hitchcock, and men sworn by Presiding Officer.

The presiding officer then broke the seal of the package containing the ballots and delivered them to the Ballot Clerks.

Then opened the Ballot Box and shown to the meeting to be empty, then locked the box and gave the key to the Police Officer. The Register at that time standing at 000.

At Ten o'clock and three minutes - 11. PM the polls were declared open for the reception of vote, and remained open till 11.00 o'clock and five minutes P.M. when by vote of the town the polls were declared closed, the register on the ballot box standing at One hundred and thirty six (136)

The teller Arthur B. Brown counted aloud the checks against the names of those who had voted and found the number 136

The presiding officer then obtained the key to ballot box, unlocked the same and counted the ballots cast and found that 134 males had voted, and 2 females

The ballot clerk found they had given out 136 ballot and returned to the Town Clerk the remainder of the 300. French kind Male and Female ballots.

At Two o'clock and fifty minutes P.M. The following business was transacted

The Town Clerk out side the grammar school appointed Arthur B. Brown as teller to check the names of those who voted, and was sworn by Town Clerk. Then called for votes for Moderator. After all have voted who wished by vote of the town the polls were declared closed. And Oscar F. Brown was declared elected

Voted

That a committee of three be chosen to take the matter in charge, composed in Chap 411 Acts of 1895 in making regulations when fish may be taken from Sherman Pond

And fix penalties for violation of said regulations
and report at a future meeting

Voted

That a committee of three be chosen to present
the names of three persons for that committee
the committee men. J. R. Brown Geo W. Sherman
H. S. Hubbard and they present the
names. Oscar F. Brown, Charles J. Tubber and
Geo W. Sherman

Voted

That the report of committee be accepted
and adopted

Voted to now adjourn

Geo W. Sherman

Town Clerk

After the above town business the officers
proceeded to count the votes for State and
county officers and the following was
declared in open meeting

Governor

Frederic T. Grinnall of Lowell had	
Eighty three votes	83
Edward Kendall of Cambridge had	
Six votes	6
George Fred Williams of Dedham had	
Forty one votes	41
Blank votes four	4

Lieutenant

Governor

James T. Grinnell of Greenfield had	
Thirty nine votes	39
Edmund S. Rogers of Lee had	
Six votes	6
Roger Wolcott of Boston had	
Eighty two votes	82
Blank votes seven	7

Secretary

Edward J. Flynn of Boston had	
Thirty seven votes	37
William M Olin of Boston had	
Eighty votes	80
William C Wylic of Essex had	
Six votes	6
Blank votes eleven	11

Treasurer

Hilbert M. Furrington of Williamsburg had	
Six votes	6
Edward P. Shaw of Newburyport had	
Seventy nine votes	79
Eben S. Stevens of Dudley had	
Forty votes	40
Blank votes nine	9

Auditor

John W. Kimball of Fitchburg had	
Seventy Eight votes	78
Herman J. Regnell of Utlaborough had	
Six votes	6
Alfred L Whitney of Boston had	
Thirty nine votes	39
Blank votes eleven	11

Attorney
General

Frank M Forbush of Natic had	
Seven votes	7
Henry F. Hubbard of Lynn had	
Thirty nine votes	39
Wesley M Knowlton of New Bedford had	
Seventy three votes	73
Blank votes	15

Councillor
8th Dist

Joseph C. Fenn of Shelburne had	
Seven votes	7
Charles A. Torone of Orange had	
Eighty four votes	84
Blank vote forty three	43

Sergeant First Hampden	Edmund J. Bradford of Springfield had	
	Eighty two votes	82
	Edmund S. Lathrop of Springfield had	
	Thirty seven votes	37
	Nelson H. Merrill of Springfield had	
	Five votes	5
	Blank votes ten	10

Representation in General Court 10th Hampden Dist	Thomas H. Kenefick of Palmer had	
	Thirty eight votes	38
	Porter A. Parker of Springfield had	
	Eighty nine votes	89
	Blank votes seven	7

District Attorney Western Dist	Charles L. Gardner of Palmer had	
	Ninety nine votes	99
	Blank votes thirty five	35

County Commissioner	Charles H. Knox of Chester had	
	Forty votes	40
	James M. Tickman of Holyoke had	
	Eighty three votes	83
	Blank votes eleven	11

Special Commissioners	Benjamin F. Burr of Ludlow had	
	Sixty eight votes	68
	Daniel Dunn of Cheever had	
	Thirty five votes	35
	J. Murray Gibbons of Granville had	
	Twenty three votes	23
	Harison Loomis of West Springfield had	
	Sixty nine votes	69
	Blank votes twenty three	73

Sheriff	Simon Brooks of Springfield had	
	Forty votes	40
	Embury P. Clark of Springfield had	
	Eighty three votes	83

Blank votes Eleven

11

Municipal
Suffrage

Yes. Thirty Eight votes

38

No Fifty four votes

54

Blank votes forty four

44

After making out, signing and sealing up the returns of the aforesaid, also sealing up the ballots cast, also ballots not used, and list of voters used by Selectmen and Tellers as a check list for the reception of votes, also the one used by ballot clerks for the delivery of ballots to voters, all being done in open meeting. Then on motion made and voted to that effect the meeting was dissolved

Recorded by

Geo M Hitchcock

Town Clerk

1895

Meeting of Town Clerks

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Town Clerks of the 18th Representative District, Hampden County, Mass held at the District Court Room at Palmer on Friday the 15th day of November, 1895 at noon, for the purpose of examining and comparing the returns of the votes cast in said District on Tuesday the 5th day of November 1895, by the several towns therein for Representatives to the General Court and ascertain who had been elected

The whole number of votes returned was Twelve Hundred Eighty Eight (1288) and were for the following persons viz Thomas W. Henshick of Palmer and Six Hundred and fifty votes Porter A. Parker of Springfield had Five Hundred and eighty six

Blank votes seventy two

The vote of towns was as follows

	Thomas W. Henshick of Palmer	Porter A. Parker of Springfield	Blank	Total
Springfield	38	89	7	134
Palmer	515	348	50	913
Ludlow	88	113	12	213
Holliston	9	16	3	28
Total	650	566	72	1288

Thomas W. Henshick of Palmer having a plurality of votes cast was declared elected and a duplicate certificate thereof made and signed by

Geo. M. Hitchcock Town Clerk of Springfield
 J. B. Shaw " " " Palmer
 Wm L. Hedden " " " Holliston
 A. H. Bartlett " " " Ludlow

Recorded by

Geo. M. Hitchcock
 Town Clerk

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Copy

Organization of the Republican Town Committee
of Brimfield for 1896

Chairman	R. V. Jordan
Secretary	Geo. H. Strider
Treasurer	E. H. Morgan

Other members

N. J. Hubbard. H. A. Jones
Geo. H. Strider

Brimfield Jan'y 21. 1896

Resolves Jan'y 25. 1896 and ordered by
Geo. M. Hitchcock

Town Clerk

This is to certify that I have
caused the ballot cast at Election
November 5th 1896 to be destroyed in
accordance with Chap. 7. Sec. 34 of Public
Statutes

Geo. M. Hitchcock

Town Clerk

Copy

To the Town Clerk of Brimfield Mass
In the undersigned Selectmen
of Brimfield on the 31st day of March 1896
Appointed H. A. Jones and F. Edgar Browne
as Tellers for the town election to be
held in Brimfield on the 6th day of April
1896 as required by Sec. 1 of Chap. 283
of Acts of the year 1895

Moses H. Baker	} Selectmen of Brimfield
Arthur B. Brown	
Charles C. Brown	

Tellers

1896

Warrant for Annual Meeting
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden S. S.

To either of the Constables of the
town of Springfield

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify
and warn the inhabitants of the town of
Springfield qualified to vote in town affairs
to meet at the Town Hall in said Springfield
on Monday the sixth day of April next, at ten o'clock
in the forenoon to act on the following articles

Viz

Art 1st

To choose a Moderator to preside at said
meeting

Art 2^d

To choose all necessary town Officers for the
ensuing year, also all Committees and agents
the business of the town may require, All officers
required by law to be chosen by ballot, must be
on one ballot. The polls will be open at
half past ten o'clock A.M. and may be closed
at half past two o'clock P.M.

Art 3^d

To hear reports of Officers and agents heretofore
chosen by the town, and act thereon

Art 4th

To raise money for the support of Schools, Highways,
Bridges, payment of town debts and to defray
expenses for the ensuing year and direct
how the same shall be expended

Art 5th

To see if the town will accept the list of persons as
raised by the Selectmen

Art 6th

To see if the town will authorize the Town
Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of
taxes for the current year, Also to borrow money

to renew, replace, or pay any existing loan, or any part thereof

Art 7th To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes if paid within certain periods, or act thereon

Art 8th To see what disposition the town will make of its dog fund, or act thereon

Art 9th To see if the town will authorize the collector to use the means for collecting the taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector

Art 10th To see if the town will cause to be printed the reports of its officers or agents, or any part of the same

Art 11th To see if the town will raise and appropriate any money for State Aid

Art 12th To see what sum of money (if any) the town will appropriate for Decoration Day

Art 13th To bring in their votes for or No upon the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town"

Art 14th To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for flags for the several School Houses in town, or act thereon

Art 15th To see if the town will purchase a New House or act thereon

Art 16th To see what action the town will take in regard to a tax assessed in the year 1893 to U. P. Lawrence of Fitchburg, Mass and paid by Andrew Stone under protest

Apr 17th

To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 347 of the Acts of the year 1890 and any subsequent acts in connection therewith relating to the furnishing of books for the Public Library by the Commonwealth

Apr 18th

To see what action the town will take in regard to raising the water in the Pond known as the Center Mill Pond above a certain height or not thereon

Apr 18th

To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for markers to be placed at the graves of Revolutionary Soldiers and Sailors buried in this town

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office, and by mailing a copy to the Post Office at East Brimfield, and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Forks Mills, and the Depot at West Brimfield, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety six

Moses H. Baker } Selectmen
Arthur B. Brown } of
Charles C. Brown } Brimfield

Hampden S.S.

Brimfield April 6, 1896

I have served the within warrant as therein directed

Francis E. Cook } Constable of
Brimfield

1896

Annual Meeting April 6. 1896
The voters of Springfield met at the Town Hall,
April 6. 1896 in response to the foregoing warrant
and were called to order by Geo M. Fletcher
Town Clerk at 10 o'clock ^{and so commenced} A.M. After reading
the warrant. He appointed Moses H. Baker and
Arthur B. Brown as Tellers to assist in sorting
and counting votes for Moderator. Then called
for votes for Moderator and after all had voted
who wished so to do by vote of the town the polls
were closed and with this number of
votes cast 31. and all men for Oscar F. Brown
and he was declared elected and accepted the
office

Moderator

Votee

that we choose, three Selectmen, three Surors of
the Poor, four Assessors, three Constables, two Auditors

The Moderator then appointed as extra teller to assist in sorting and counting the vote M. H. Baker and C. L. Gomer, and was duly sworn by Moderator. At 10 o'clock and 45 minutes A.M. the polls were declared open for the duration of vote for town officers, also on the Duration of License the ballot box used for the Duration of License the same used at State Election indicating on the register 000

Art 5-
votes

While voting for town officers
was taken up and
to accept and adopt the list of jurors as proposed
by the Selectmen which was as follows

Oscar F. Brown	Mass H. Thayer
Arthur B. Brown	Wm L. Thompson
Edward H. Morgan	D. Winslow Foxsett
Orms E. Parker	Geo H. Strout
Geo M. Hitchcock	Miner H. Corbin
	Geo W. Sherman

Art 9
Voted

that the collector have the same power to collect taxes which the Town Treasurer may have
collector of taxes

Art 10
Voted

that the Selectmen cause the financial report of the town to be printed the same as last year and that the chairmen of the several boards of Town Officers prepare their report for publication and submit to the Selectmen

Art 6
Voted

That the Town Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year and give the note of the town therefor also to borrow money to renew, replace, or pay any existing loan or part thereof
Voted unanimously

Art 7
Voted

to pass over this article

Art 8
Voted

On motion of Ones E. Parker that the Dog Fund (164.49) be used for the support of Schools

Voted

to now adjourn further town business to One o'clock P.M. the doors being kept open meanwhile for the reception of votes for Town Officers also on the Question of License

Art 14
Voted

At One o'clock business resumed and motion taken up and on motion of J. R. Brown that we raise one appropriate Fifty Dollars for the purchase of Flags also resolve to comply with the laws relating to flags being flown on School Houses

Report of the Fountain Committee then given by Charles S. Tarbell as to the expenditure

Report of
Mountain
Committee

of the \$350. appropriated by the town for that purpose. The report stated how the money had been expended also that the Committee out of their own funds had used \$30.76 under the appropriation

Voted

that the report be accepted

Voted

on motion of M. H. Baker that the bal paid by the above Committee be reimbursed to them out of the Town Treasury

Voted unanimously

Report of Committee on Memorial Tablet for Soldiers and Sailors in the late war. was made by M. H. Gordon. who showed plans printed to accept report of Committee

Voted

Report of Committee on protecting fishing in "Sherman's Pond" was made by Eben Brown which was as follows

The Committee chosen at a meeting held November 5th 1895 to take into consideration the Act of the year 1895, Chapter 411, and report at a future meeting. Submit the following

Regulations specifying the time when fish may be taken in "Sherman's Pond" as provided for by Chap 411 of the Act of the year 1895

Section 1

The taking of any fish in the waters of said pond is hereby prohibited for a period of three years from the first day of June 1896

Section 2

On and after the first day of June in the year 1899 fish may be taken during the months of June, September, November and December only, and no fish shall be taken between sunset and sunrise

Section 3

It shall be the duty of the Selectmen to appoint Annually three fish wardens who shall make complaint of all offences under these regulations and shall hold office for a period of one year from the first day of May in any year or until their successors are appointed.

Section 4

Whoever violates any of the foregoing regulations shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for any one offence.

Section 5

The Selectmen shall cause to be prepared and kept posted at suitable places, near said pond. copies of the foregoing regulations together with the Acts of the year 1895.

Chapter 411

Brainfield April 6. 1896

Oscar F. Brown

Geo. W. Sherman } Committee
Chas. S. Tarbell }

Voted

To accept and adopt the above
The foregoing of which a copy was sent by the Town Clerk to Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game for their approval and returned May 4th 1896

Approved

E. A. Brackett } Commissioners of
Isaac C. Young } Inland Fisheries and
Game }

Art 19

Voted

to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed thirty dollars for Markers at graves of Soldiers of American Revolution

Voted

that the Cemetery Committee be a committee to procure and place the above markers at the graves of Soldiers above referred to

Voted to raise and appropriate for State and Military Aid the sum of \$50.00

Voted to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day the sum of \$50.00

Voted that there be a committee of three to draw on the Town Treasury the above amount if in their judgment it is needed for that purpose

Voted that this committee consist of the following
F. E. Cook. M. H. Gordin E. H. Danforth

It now being 2 o'clock and 35 minutes P.M.
Voted that the polls be now closed for town officers also on the question of License, the ballot registers indicating that 74 persons have voted on the question of license

While the Tellers were sorting and counting the vote cast for town officers also on the question of license

Art 15
Voted motion taken up and it was to pass over this article

Art 16
Voted motion taken up and it was thought the town could take no action on this, and it was to pass over this article

Art 17
Voted was then taken up and motion made to pass over this but not carried
to accept and adopt the provisions of Chapter 347 of Acts of 1890 & 255 of 1892 relative to furnishing books for the Public Library by the Commonwealth, and that we raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five dollars for our Public Library

1896

Town Officers

For Town Clerk. Geo M. Hitchcock had 101 votes
and was declared elected and sworn

For Treasurer. Geo M. Hitchcock had 101 votes
and was declared elected, and sworn

For Selectmen. Newton S. Hubbard had 86 votes

Arthur B. Brown had 101 votes

Geo H. Sherman had 84 votes

Moses K. Baker had 34 votes

G. L. Brown had 1 vote

P. A. Parker had 1 vote

E. B. Brown had 1 vote

Newton S. Hubbard Arthur B. Brown

and Geo. H. Sherman were declared elected

and were sworn

For Assessors. Geo H. Struts had 100 votes

Charles L. Brown had 100 votes

Sanford Booth had 101 votes

Charles S. Tarbell had 1 vote

Geo H. Struts Charles L. Brown and Sanford Booth were
declared elected and sworn

For Collector. Elijah Allen had 91 votes

and was declared elected and sworn

For Auditor. Geo W. Earle had 100 votes

Ezra W. Bliss had 90 votes

Omer E. Parker had 1 vote

Geo W. Earle and Ezra W. Bliss were declared
elected and took the oath of office

For Constables. Francis E. Cook had 86 votes

Arvin Hicks had 101 votes

Peter Pome had 100 votes

Clifton I. Young had 1 vote

Francis E. Cook, Arvin Hicks and Peter Pome were
declared elected and F. E. Cook & A. Hicks were sworn

For School Committee Robert V. Sawin had 96 votes
M. Anna Tarbell had 4 vote
Marcus Hitchcock had 1 vote.

Robert V. Sawin declared elected and sworn

For Overseers of the Poor Francis E. Cook had 94 votes
Samuel H. Adams had 98 vote
Omer E. Parker had 63 vote
John Haley had 36 vote
Olin Hicks had 2 vote

Francis E. Cook, Samuel H. Adams and Omer E. Parker were
declared elected and sworn

For Library Trustees, Rev H. K. Tiers had 101 vote
M. Anna Tarbell had 101 vote
and both were declared elected

On the License Question whole number of votes cast 77
Yes 10. No 67.

Voted for

Free Viewers M. H. Baker, F. E. Cook, Chas E Brown and all were sworn

Cemetery Committee Enoch Livermore

for two years

Surveyors of
High and Low Water H. T. Golden, T. I. Morgan, D. W. Foster, H. L. Cannon
N. S. Powers — Morgan and Cannon qualified

Field Drivers Geo W. Earle, H. L. Davenport, Geo E Sibley — Sibley sworn

Grand Jurors Edman Whitt and one sworn age 18

ask 4

Voted

that we raise and appropriate for School. wages of Teachers
Fuel and care of School House \$1450.
Conveyance of pupils 100.
Text Books & Supplies 100.
Repairs of School House 50.
Salary of School Superintendent 225.

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For Services of School Committee	\$ 50.
Public Library	1 00.
Library Repair	2 00 0.
Travels	200.
Support of Trustees	1200.
Officers Salaries & Librarian	500.
Miscellaneous Expenses	750.
Interest on Town Debt	1205.
	<hr/> 7000

Voted that in making out the account of Assessors of the poor in settling with the Town that the interest on farm and stock be not reckoned in the account

Voted that the money this day voted raised and appropriated for Highways be under the direction of the Selectmen

The Executor of Estate of Miss Ursula J. Shaw then read to the town that portion of her Will which relate to a fund of Two thousand dollars as a legacy to the town for a certain purpose, under certain restrictions and it was

Voted to accept the legacy and comply with the conditions named which is as follows

As I am the last of my Father's family save my brother Henry and may survive him. I see the necessity of providing a little fund for the care, repair, and possibly the new construction of Tomb Stone or Stones at the graves of our family, and I set apart for the care of lot No 21 in the cemetery at Brimfield, Mass and the care of the Tomb Stones therein and that to be hereafter erected at my own grave the sum of Two thousand Dollars, and I give this sum to my Executor in trust to be by him handed over to the Selectmen of said town. if they see power to accept and carry out my wishes, and if not to

Trustees of the Cemetery, if they be such, and in case there are none, then to a Voluntary Trustee he may select with power to perpetuate the trust forever, and the interest of said Two Thousand Dollars shall be used in the care of the lot, stones, and cleaning of the same if required each year, if not required the annual interest and so much as is not required shall accumulate until required and needed, and if needed to erect a new stone or stones the accumulated interest shall be so used, but the principal sum shall forever remain undiminished

The Treasurer then gave notice that he had received check of Fifty Dollars from the Executors of the will of Mrs Mary W. Whelan who died at Rome N.Y. which will read as follows.

I hereby direct my Executor to deposit with the Treasurer of the town of Springfield the sum of Fifty Dollars, the income thereof to be used for providing for the preservation and care of the aforesaid Cemetery lot and its appurtenances

Jane C. Rathbun Executor

Voted

to accept the above legacy and comply with the conditions named

The Executor of the will of the late Mrs. Shaw then read to the town a portion of the seventh article of her will which was as follows

The remainder and residue of my estate shall be divided into two parts, and one part thereof shall constitute 'The Snow Fund' which fund I give and bequeath to the Town of Springfield in Hampden County in the state of Massachusetts the Principal thereof to be never diminished, but the interest thereof to be used each and every year in the purchase of books, for the Town Library

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if for any cause, the Town of Springfield cannot
by law take this legacy, then I give it to my
Executor in trust for use with power to
perpetuate this trust but for the uses and
purposes of increasing and adding to the Town
Library of good and useful books.

Voted to accept the legacy of the late Ursula J. Shaw
to the Town of Springfield Public Library on
the conditions named

Voted to accept the printed Town Report as prepared
by the Selectmen

Voted that we choose a Committee of five to make
further investigation in regard to Tablets for
distinguished Soldiers and Sailors in the late war

Voted that F. E. Cook. M. H. Cordineau & W. Charles be
the Committee

Voted that a Committee of five be chosen to confer
with the Mill Owner and establish some right
to which the water can be raised in the Centre
Mill Pond, and if they cannot establish the
right with the Mill Owner to call out a jury

Voted that Troop J. Morgan. Peter A. Parker. Josiah Stebbins
be that Committee

Voted that this meeting be now adjourned

Recorded by

Geo M Hitchcock

Town Clerk

Copy
Office of the Town & Primitives
Princeton Mass April 7. 1896

To John L. Chaffee of Princeton
You are this day appointed
Superintendent of School for one year or
until a successor is appointed some qualified
in your stead subject to the provisions of
Chap 78. Acts of 1889

Newton S. Hubbard } Selectmen of
Arthur B. Brown } Princeton

This sixteenth day of April 1896 personally
appeared before me the said John L. Chaffee
and took the oath of office

Geo. M. Hitchcock

Justice of the Peace

This is to certify that I have caused the
balots cast for Town Officers Apr 6. 1896
to be destroyed in accordance with
Chap 7. Section 34 of Public Statute

Geo. M. Hitchcock

Town Clerk

Copy

To the Town Clerk of Princeton

The following persons have
been appointed to act as Ballot Clerks
and Tellers at the coming election of
State and National Officers Nov 3. 1896

Moses H. Baker. Oscar F Brown

Selectmen
of
Princeton

Newton S Hubbard
Arthur B. Brown
Geo W. Sherman

Warrant for State and County Election
Nov 3. 1896

Hampden S.S.

To Francis E. Cook Constable of the
Town of Brimfield

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify
and warn the Inhabitants of Brimfield
qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the
Town Hall in said Brimfield on Tuesday Nov third
1896 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and at half
past ten to bring into the Selectmen their votes
for fifteen Elections of President and Vice President
Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer
Auditor, Attorney General, Councilor, Senator
for the First Hampden, Senatorial District,
Representative for the First Hampden Representative
District, Clerk of Courts, County Commissioner
and Representative in Congress. All on
one ballot

Also to vote on amendments to the
Constitution relating to Biennial Elections
of State Officers and members of the General
Court. Polls may be closed at 2.30 P.M.

And you are directed to post attested
copies of this Warrant at the Town Hall seven
days at least before the time of holding said
meeting. Also at the center Post Office, East
Brimfield, West Brimfield, Depot, and by mailing
or otherwise sending one to D. W. Fisk's Mills

Herof fail not and make due
return of this Warrant with your doing thereon
at the time and place of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of October 1896

Newton S. Hubbard } Select men
Arthur B. Brown }
Geo. W. Shuman } Brimfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden S.S.

Brimfield Nov 3 1896

I have served the within Warrant as therein directed

Francis E. Cook Constable of Brimfield

Election November 3^d 1896

In response to the foregoing Warrant the Voters of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall November 3^d 1896 and were called to order by Newton S. Hubbard - Chairman of Selectmen and presiding officer at 10 o'clock and 22 minutes A.M. The Town Clerk delivered the packages said to contain Ballots and Sample Ballots, cards of instruction ^{to Presiding Officer} and received from him his receipt therefor. The cards of instruction Sample Ballots, copies of Amendment and Petition one of each were put in each of the four voting compartments and three of each were put in about the voting room outside the yard rail.

Moses H. Baker and Oscar F. Brown having been previously appointed Ballot Clerks and Tellers were then sworn by N. S. Hubbard.

At 10.30 the ballots also check list were delivered to Moses H. Baker, Ballot Clerk, also check list to Oscar F. Brown Teller and time keeper.

The Ballot Box was then shown to be empty then locked and Key given to Edwin Hicks Constable the Register at that time standing at 000. Charles C. Brown and Charles S. Fairbell were then appointed Deputy Assistant Clerks and sworn.

At 10 o'clock and 35 minutes the polls were declared open for the reception of votes.

Voted

that the polls be kept open to 25 minutes of 3 o'clock.

At 2 o'clock and 35 minutes the polls were declared closed the register at this time standing at 171.

Geo. W. Sherman, Selectman and Teller then proceeded to count the number of voters whose names were checked and found that 176 persons had voted. The Ballot Clerk found he had given out 176 Ballots and the time keeper that he had checked 176 names thus proving that the Ballot Box had not kept correct count. The Presiding Officer then

opened the Key to the Ballot Box and he
unlocked the Box and counted alone the
ballots and found 176.

The Tellers Arthur D. Brown Rep. M. H. Baker Dem
Geo. H. Shuman Rep. W. F. Brown Dem

then proceeded to sort and count the ballots
and found the following result

For Election of President and Vice President

Ernest C. Marshall of Boston had

Twenty one votes 21

Daniel W. Kenney of Holyoke had

Twenty one votes 21

Henry Wiken of Malden had

Two votes 2

Edward Kendall of Cambridge had

Five votes 5

At Large

John L. A. Brackett of Arlington had

One hundred and nineteen votes 119

William H. Haile of Springfield had

One hundred and nineteen votes 119

Thomas J. Gargan of Boston had

Sixteen votes 16

James S. Grinnell of Greenfield had

Sixteen votes 16

Alfred W. Richardson of Springfield had

five votes 5

Blanks

28
352

District No 1

William B. Mahoney of Westfield had

Twenty one votes 21

Frank S. Grace of Lee had

two votes 2

Edward S. Rogers of Lee had

five votes 5

Franklin Carter of Williamstown had

One hundred and nineteen votes 119

James W. Hull of Pittsfield had	Sixteen votes	16
Blank	thirteen	13
		176

District No 2

Joseph F. Callahan of Springfield had	twenty one votes	21
William M. E. Mellen of Chicopee had	two votes	2
Hubbard Lawrence of Palmer had	five votes	5
Augustus Coolidge of Athol had	one hundred and nineteen votes	119
Leander B. Morse of Athol had	Sixteen votes	16
Blank	thirteen	13
		176

District No 3

Levi Barker of Worcester had	twenty one votes	21
Enoch Earle of Worcester had	two votes	2
John Holt of Sutton had	five votes	5
Arthur F. Whiting of Northbridge had	one hundred and nineteen votes	119
Eben S. Stevens of Dudley had	Sixteen votes	16
Blank	thirteen	13
		176

District No 4

Henry J. Jaguth of Willsley had	twenty one votes	21
Harry J. Jaguth of Willsley had	two votes	2
Edward G. Watkins of Gardner had	five votes	5
Charles H. Moulton of Waltham had	one hundred and nineteen votes	119

District No 5 Michael O'Mahoney of Lawrence had
twenty one votes 21
James E. Donoghue of Lawrence had
two votes 2
James K. Fellows of Lowell had
five votes 5
Joseph Miller of Lowell had
one hundred and nineteen 119
Sam. D. Stevens of North Andover had
sixteen votes 16
Blank thirteen 13

District No 6 James T. Dearborn of Haverhill had
twenty one vote 21
Thomas Sanders of Haverhill had
two votes 2
Albert B. Coats of Beverly had
five votes 5
Sylvanus Smith of Gloucester had
one hundred and nineteen votes 119
Robert S. Rantoul of Salem had
sixteen votes 16
Blank thirteen votes 13

District No 7 Edward B. Newhall of Lynn had
twenty one votes 21
William J. Brickley of Everett had
two votes 2
Ezra Weston of Chelsea had
six votes 6
Edward H. Labroix of Lynn had
one hundred and nineteen votes 119
Samuel K. Hamilton of Wakefield had
sixteen votes 16
Blank twelve 12

District No 8

John P. McLaughlin of Cambridge had	
twenty one votes	21
Abijah Hall of Boston had	
Six votes	6
Robert O. Fuller of Cambridge had	
One hundred and nineteen votes	119
Godfrey Mone of Boston had	
Sixteen votes	16
Blank	14

District No 9

James J. Lanigan of Boston had	
twenty one votes	21
William J. Burke of Boston had	
two votes	2
Charles A. Abbott of Boston had	
Six votes	6
Peter Morrison of Boston had	
One hundred and nineteen votes	119
Sigourney Butler of Boston had	
Sixteen votes	16
Blank	12

District No 10

Quincy A. Lothrop of Boston had	
twenty one votes	21
Quincy A. Lothrop of Boston had	
two votes	2
William J. Fure of Boston had	
Six votes	6
John C. Cobb of Milton had	
One hundred and nineteen votes	119
Daniel L. Pendergast of Boston had	
Sixteen votes	16
Blank	12

District No 11 William D. Lehy of Milton had
twenty one vote 21
James Jeffery Roche of Brookline had
two vote 2
William F. Partridge of Newton had
Six vote 6
Wilbur H. Powers of Hyde Park had
one hundred and nineteen vote 119
James E. Cotten of Hyde Park had
Sixteen vote 16
Blank twelve 12

District No 12 Francis A. Hobart of Braintree had
twenty one vote 21
Francis A. Hobart of Braintree had
two votes 2
Edwin Sawtelle of Brockton had
Six vote 6
Henry A. Thomas of Heymouth had
one hundred and nineteen vote 119
Charles G. Davis of Plymouth had
Sixteen vote 16
Blank twelve 12

District No 13 Thomas J. Meaney of New Bedford had
twenty one vote 21
Charles H. Lane of Wiscumb had
two votes 2
Charles A. Chase of Swangay had
Six vote 6
Edmund Anthony jr of Fair Haven had
one hundred and nineteen vote 119
Louis B. Thatcher of Yarmouth had
Sixteen vote 16
Blank twelve 12

For
Governor

Allen Coffin of Nantucket had six votes	6
Frederick W. Prince of Boston had seventeen votes	17
George Fred Williams of Dedham had twenty five votes	25
Roger Wolcott of Boston had one hundred and two votes	102
Blank	26

For
Lieutenant
Governor

Carver Sher T. Callahan of Holyoke had thirty two votes	32
W. Murray Crane of Dalton had ninety two votes	92
Archibald Dakin of Brockton had one vote	1
James E. McConnell of Fitchburg had eight votes	8
William W. Nash of Williamstown had seven votes	7
Blank	36

Secretary

Waldo Lincoln of Worcester had eight votes	8
William M. Ulin of Boston had ninety six votes	96
Joseph H. Potts of Lynn had twenty seven votes	27
Willard O. Hyde of Beverly had five votes	5
Blank	40

Treasurer

Robert C. Haddenly of Hyde Park had seven votes	7
Edward T. Shan of Newburyport had ninety one votes	91

Horace P. Tobey of Haverham had
Eleven votes 11
Thomas A. Watson of Braintree had
twenty three votes 23
Blank forty four 44

Auditor Maurice P. Caranagh of Springfield had
two votes 2
Maurice J. Fitzgerald of Boston had
twenty one votes 21
Thomas A. Finsell of Hinsdale had
four votes 4
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg had
ninety one votes 91
Charles E. Sullivan of Springfield had
sixteen votes 16
Blank forty two 42

Attorney General John L. Chase of Haverhill had
one vote 1
Holcott Hamlin of Amherst had
six votes 6
Henry F. Hurdock of Lynn had
twelve votes 12
Hazen M. Knowlton of New Bedford had
eighty six votes 86
William F. Morse of Chelsea had
one vote 1
John B. O'Donnell of Northampton had
twenty three votes 23
Blank forty seven 47

Councillor Enos W. Boice of Blandford had
thirty seven votes 37
Eighth District Charles A. Towne of Orange had
ninety four votes 94
Blank forty five 45

Senator	Edmund S. Bradforn of Springfield had	
West Hampton District	ninety nine votes	99
	Samuel M Jones of Springfield had	
	forty one votes	41
	Blank thirty six	36

Representation in	Henry P. Holden of Palmer had	
General Court	fifty nine votes	59
West Hampton Dist	Thomas W. Penfield of Palmer had	
	Ninety three votes	93
	Blank twenty four	24

Clerk of Court	Robert O Morris of Springfield had	
Hampton	One hundred and twenty four votes	124
	Blank fifty two	52

County Commissioner (Hampton)	William H. Brainerd of Palmer had	
	One hundred and twenty one votes	121
	Daniel Dunn of Chicopee had	
	twenty nine votes	29
	Blank twenty six	26

Representation in Congress (Second District)	Thomas A. Fitzgibbon of Springfield had	
	thirty seven votes	37
	Fredrick H. Gillett of Springfield had	
	One hundred and seven votes	107
	Blank thirty two	32

Amendment to the Constitution (State Officers)	Yes	forty six	46
	No	forty five	45
	Blank	eighty five	85

Amendment to the Constitution (Members of the General Court)	Yes	thirty four	34
	No	fifty one	51
	Blank	Ninety one	91

After declaring the vote by the Town Clerk in open meeting and signing the returns. it was Voted to now adjourn.

Recorded by Geo. M. Fitchcock Town Clerk

Meeting of Town Clerks November 13. 1896

It is to certify that at a meeting of the Town Clerks of the First Representative District Hampden County Mass held at the Town Clerks Office at Palmer on Friday the 13th day of November 1896 at noon for the purpose of examining and comparing the returns of the votes cast in said District on Tuesday the 3rd day of November 1896 by the several towns therein for "Representative to the General Court" and ascertain who had been elected

The whole number of votes cast was 2084
And men for the following persons viz

Henry P. Holden of Palmer had 886

Thomas W. Kenefick of Palmer had 1056

Blank 142 2084

The vote of towns was as follows

	H. P. Holden.	T. W. Kenefick	Blank	Total
Brimfield	59	93	24	176
Palmer	404	617	48	1069
Monson	313	289	55	657
Wales	83	48	13	144
Holland	<u>27</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>38</u>
	886.	1056.	142.	2084.

Thomas W. Kenefick of Palmer having received a plurality of votes cast was declared elected and a duplicate certificate signed by
Geo. M. Hitchcock. Town Clerk of Brimfield
C. M. Gage " " Monson
Ozro P. Royce " " Wales
Wm L. Hubbard " " Holland
J. B. Shaw " " Palmer

A true copy

Geo. M. Hitchcock
Town Clerk

copy

To the Town Clerk of the town of Brimfield Mass
I hereby certify that at a meeting of the
Democratic Party of the town of Brimfield duly held
the following persons were chosen a Democratic
Town Committee for the year 1897. viz

- Francis E. Cook
- Charles L. Brown
- Oscar F. Brown

I further certify that said committee met on
the 26th day of Jan'y inst and organized by choice of
the following officers viz

- Chairman Francis E. Cook
- Secretary Oscar F. Brown
- Treasurer Charles L. Brown

Brimfield Mass Jan'y 26th 1897
Oscar F. Brown Secretary

Reviewed and rendered by
Jan'y 26th 1897 Geo M Fitchcock
Town Clerk

copy

February 27. 1897

Mr Geo M Fitchcock
Town Clerk Brimfield Mass

Dear Sir

The Republican Town Committee
organized Feb 27th with the following Officers

- Edman Bliss - Chairman
- Robert V. Sawin - Secretary
- George H. Sturte - Treasurer
- Edman H. Morgan

Robert V. Sawin Secy

Reviewed the above Mch 1. 1897

Geo M Fitchcock
Town Clerk

This is to certify that I have caused the
vulso cash at State Election Nov 3^d 1897 to
be destroyed in accordance with Chap 7
Sec 34 of Public Statutes

Geo M Hitchcock

Town Clerk

Copy

Register of
Voters

To George M Hitchcock Town Clerk
Moses H. Baker has been appointed "Register
of Voters" to fill vacancy caused by the
death of N. S. Hubbard
Brimfield Mar 1. 1897

A. B. Brown. Clerk of Selectmen

Copy

Brimfield Mar 1. 1897

Auditor

To Geo M Hitchcock. Town Clerk
W. A. Jones has been appointed Auditor
to fill vacancy caused by Edward Bliss
having taken another office

A. B. Brown. Clerk of Selectmen

Copy

Tellers

To the Town Clerk of Brimfield Mass
We the undersigned Selectmen of Brimfield
on the 5th day of April 1897. Appoint W. A. Jones
and F. Edgar Brown as Tellers for the Town
Election to be held in Brimfield on the
fifth day of April 1897 as required by
Sec 1. of Chap 285 of Acts of the year 1895

Arthur B. Brown } Selectmen of
Geo. W. Sherman } Brimfield

Warrant for Annual Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Wampden S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield
Meeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday the fifth day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting

Art 2^d To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, also all committees and agents the business of the town may require

All officers required by law to be chosen by ballot must be on one ballot

The polls will be open at half past ten o'clock A.M. and may be closed at half past two o'clock P.M.

Art 3^d To hear reports of Agents and Officers heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon

Art 4th To raise money for the support of Schools Highways. Bridges. Payment of town debts and to defray expenses for the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended

Art 5th To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as notified by the Selectmen

Art 6th

To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year. also to borrow money to renew, replace, or pay any existing loan, or any part thereof

Art 7th

To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes if paid within certain periods or act thereon

Art 8th

To see what disposition the town will make of its Dog Fund, or act thereon

Art 9th

To see if the town will authorize the collector to use the means for collecting the taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector

Art 10th

To see if the town will cause to be printed the report of its officers or agents, or any part of the same

Art 11th

To see if the town will raise and appropriate any money for State Aid

Art 12th

To see what sum of money, if any, the town will appropriate for Decoration Day

Art 13th

To bring in their vote, "Yes or No" upon the question. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town

Art 14th

To see what action the town will take in regard to digging a well and have a pump put in Town Hall

Art 15th

To see if the town will purchase a new Reamer and act thereon

Apr 16th

To see what action the town will take in relocating a part of the road leading from Asa T. Blodgett's to West Brimfield School house.

Apr 17th

To see what action the town will take in letting the proposed hotel have access to its Water Supply

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall. One at the centre Post Office and by mailing a copy to the Post Office at East Brimfield. and by mailing or otherwise, sending a copy to Fosket's Mills, and the Dept at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

And fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this twelfth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven

Arthur B. Brown & Selectmen of
Gen W. Sherman & Brimfield

Hampden S.S.

Brimfield April 5th 1897

I have served the within Warrant as therein directed

F. E. Cook & Constable of
Brimfield

Annual Meeting April 5th 1897

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 10.18 a.m. and Harrant read.

The Tellers H. A. Jones and F. Edgar Brown, previously appointed were sworn in and at at ten o'clock and thirty two minutes A.M. the polls were declared open for the reception of votes for Moderator. After all had voted who wished by vote of the town the polls were declared closed.

Moderator

Oscar F. Brown having all the votes cast was declared elected and accepted the office

Voted

that we choose

Three Selectmen

Three Assessors

Two Constables

Three Overseers of the Poor

The ballot box used for the reception of votes on the question of License was opened and shown to be empty the box locked and key given to Emin Hicks Constable the register standing at time at 0.0.0.

The Moderator appointed Miner H. Gordin as Teller to assist at the ballot box, and was sworn by Town Clerk.

At 10.50 A.M. the polls were declared open for the reception of ballots for town officers and on the question of License

Voted
and

to accept and adopt the ^{list} of jurors as advised by the Selectmen which is as follows, Oscar F. Brown, Arthur B. Brown, Edward H. Morgan, Erns E. Parker, Moses H. Baker, William C. Darnforth, D. Winslow Fiskett, Geo. H. Stricker, George H. Sherman, James Rees Brown, Charles S. Tarbell

- Art 7
Voted To authorize the Collector to use the means for collecting the taxes which the Town Treasurer may use. When appointed Collector
- Voted
Art 6 That the Town Treasurer ^{may} borrow money in anticipation of taxes, also to borrow money to renew, replace, ^{or pay} any existing loan or debt thereof. Voted unanimously
- Voted that Art 7 relating to discount on taxes be passed over
- Motion of James Read Brown that the Dog Fund \$157.79 be used for the Public Library Not carried
- Voted on motion of Amos E. Parker that the Dog Fund \$157.79 be applied for the use of Public Schools
- Voted
Art 10 That the town cause the reports of its officers and agents to be printed same as the past year. (Page 146 this record)
- Voted That a well be dug under or near the Town Hall and a pump put in Town Hall and that the Selectmen be a Committee to procure the same
- Art 10-
Voted to pass over the article in relation to procuring a new house
- Art 16 was then taken up and voted to pass it over for time being
- Moore. That the Selectmen or whoever has charge of the roads the current year be directed to repair the old road in question. Not carried
- Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to view the road and report at a future meeting. and the chair appointed
Geo W. Sherman. M. H. Baker. O. E. Parker

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Voted

To postpone further business of the town for $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour it now being 12 o'clock M.

At 1.20 P.M. business resumed

Voted

That we raise and appropriate for State Aid the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)

Voted

That we raise and appropriate for Memorial Day Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and if not expended for that purpose the same be added to the Memorial Fund

Voted

That the Stockholders of the proposed hotel be permitted to draw water from the pipes leading to the Fountain to such an extent and such only, as shall ^{leave} sufficient water for fountain use

Voted

That we raise and appropriate for Schools
Wages of Teachers, Fuel, and care of School Houses
Fourteen hundred and fifty Dollars (\$1450.)
Salary of School Superintendent \$225.
Conveyance of Pupils from unexpended
balance on hand for support of Schools \$60.
Text Books and Supplies from unexpended
balance on hand for support of Schools \$150.
Repair of School Houses raise and appropriate
one hundred dollars \$100.
Service of School Committee \$50.

For Highway Repairs

Moved by B. W. Charles that we raise and appropriate \$1000. Amended by Geo. W. Shumman that it be \$1800. Not carried.

Voted

Moved by T. J. Morgan that we raise and appropriate \$1500 and carried.

For repair of Bridges Moved by J. L. Cropper
that we raise and appropriate 400. Not carried

Voted on Motion of Philip Burns that we raise and appropriate
for Bridges \$300.
For Snow Paths 150.

Voted on motion of James R. Brown that we rescind the vote
passed whereby we voted to use the Day Fund for the
support of public schools

Voted That the Day Fund be applied for the use of the
Public Library \$157.77

Voted that we raise and appropriate for support
of Paupers \$1200.

Voted that we extend the time for closing the
polls 20 minutes

Voted that we raise and appropriate for Officers Salaries
also to include Salary of Librarian \$500.
Miscellaneous Expenses \$700.
Interest on Town Debt \$125.

Total of Appropriations

\$6473

Voted That the Assessors of the Town be authorized to
paint the Buildings on the Town Farm

Voted to accept the Town Report as printed

Report called for Committee on procuring tablets
for Soldiers and Sailors in the late war. No report

Report of Committee on Mill Dam. T. J. Morgan made
a verbal report, but no action taken

At 2 o'clock and 50 minutes the polls were declared
closed for the reception of votes for town officers and on the
question of License and the Tellers proceeded
to sort and count the votes the register
indicating that 67 had voted on the question of license

Voted For Cemetery Committee for two years Edward W. Potter

Voted For Town Treasurers M. H. Baker Sworn
F. E. Cook "
C. C. Brown "

Voted For Surveyors of Wood and Lumber
H. E. Brown Sworn
W. P. Holden
D. W. Fiskett
T. J. Morgan Sworn
H. L. Connor

Voted For Field Drivers
Geo. W. Earle
James F. Fenton
W. E. Gilbert

Voted For Pound Keeper
Oscar Bissell

Voted That those who have charge of the Town Hall building be instructed to hire a janitor to care for the whole building including the Library

Voted That the Library Trustees be authorized to pay the Librarian a salary of \$75.00 per year

Moved by Amos E. Parker that the Selectmen be instructed to procure two 2 horse teams capable of working the Road Scaper. No vote

The Constable then gave up the key to ballot box and although the register indicated 67 the votes were counted and the number was 80 and that 80 names had been checked

Voted That when we adjourn it be to April 19th next at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.

The Moderator then gave the result of voting Yes

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For Town Clerk Geo M Hitchcock had 62 votes
Oscar F. Brown " 65 "
Oscar F. Brown was declared elected

For Town Treasurer

Geo M Hitchcock had 61 votes
Oscar F. Brown had 66 votes
Oscar F. Brown was declared elected

For Selectmen

Moses H Baker had 98 votes
Arthur B Brown had 125 votes
Geo W. Sherman had 87 votes
Edward Bliss had 17 votes
Edward B. Brown had 48 votes
Moses H. Baker, Arthur B. Brown & Geo W. Sherman
were declared elected and sworn

For Assessors

George H. Stricker had 126 votes
Charles B. Brown " 126 "
Sanford Booth " 124 "
and each were declared elected and sworn

For Tax Collector

Elijah Allen had 127 votes
and was declared elected and sworn

For Constables

Ervin Hicks had 125 votes
C. E. Bacon " 83 "
H. E. Cook " 43 "
Ervin Hicks & C. E. Bacon were declared elected
and Ervin Hicks took the oath

For Auditors

Geo W. Earle 127 Edward Bliss 110. W. A. Jones 11. F. E. Cook 1
Geo W. Earle & Edward Bliss were declared elected and
Edward Bliss sworn

For School Committee.

for 3 Years James Reed Brown has 24 votes

for 1 Year Orus E. Parker " 24 "

Geo Strute " 1 "

James Reed Brown & Orus E. Parker were declared
elected and sworn

For Overseers of the Poor

F. E. Cook has 124 votes Sworn

Samuel Adams " 22 " "

John Haley " 82 " "

W. E. Parker " 63 "

W. J. Barber " 1

F. E. Cook, Samuel Adams, & John Haley declared elected

For Library Trustees

for 3 Years Geo M Hitchcock has 104 votes

" " Richard M Lincoln has 105 votes

to fill vacancy W. C. Brown " 105 "

and all were declared elected

On the Question of License

No 69 Yes 11

Voted

that there be a Committee consisting of
Chairman of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor
School Committee, Assessors and of Library
Trustees to estimate appropriations needed
for next year and the same be printed
in the next Town Report

Voted

to now adjourn to April 19th next 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.

Recorded by Geo M Hitchcock

They have been named before the court
to the faithful discharge of the duties of their office at
the time set against their names, or filed a certificate
of having been sworn before a Justice of the Peace.

April 3rd 1877 Charles E. Brown Constable
 " 17th " Horatio L. Converse Surveyor of Wood & Lumber
 " 6th " William P. Holden " " " "
 " 5th " Oscar H. Brown Town Clerk & Treasurer
 " 10th " Oscar Kixell Forest Keeper
 " 12th " John L. Chaffee Jr. Superintendent of Streets
 " 15th " George W. Sherman Forest fire Warden
 May 3rd " A. H. W. Stinson Police Officer
 Attest Oscar H. Brown
 Town Clerk

Adjourned Town Meeting held April 19th 1897
as per adjournment

Meeting called to order by the Moderator
The Committee chosen to take into consideration the
matter of rebuilding the highway near the house of
Mrs. P. Blodgett - a letter without recommendation
or action taken on report.

Resolved

That the Selectmen be requested to relocate and
locate anew such parts of road near the house
of Mrs. P. Blodgett as in their judgment may be for
the best interest of the town.

Filed

The adjourned Town Meeting held at 7-30 O'clock P.M.

Recorded by

Oscar H. Brown Town Clerk

Adjourned Meeting held May 1st 1897

Meeting called to order by the Moderator

Resolved

That the committee be now dissolved and the
Moderator declared it adjourned

(Recorded by

Oscar H. Brown

Town Clerk

Warrant for Meeting held May 25th 1877
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden Co.

To either of the Constables of Town of Brimfield.
Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass-
achusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the in-
habitants of the Town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in town affairs,
to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Tuesday the twenty
fifth day of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon to at-
tend the following matters, to-wit:

Art. 1st

To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting

Art. 2nd

To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by
the Town and act thereon.

Art. 3rd

To see if the town will waive all their rights to the Massachusetts
Highway Commission under Sec. 4 Chapter 27, acts of 1894
in contracting for a section of State Highway in said town,
also to act on the location of said section of highway.

Art. 4th

To choose committees or agents the business of the town may
require.

And you are ^{hereby} directed to serve this warrant by posting
on a public place in the Town of Brimfield, near the Center Post
Office and by mailing a copy to the Post-Office at East Brimfield
and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Hoskett Mills and the
Depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding
said meeting. Hereto I have set and made the return of this warrant
with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time
and place of meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this fif-
teenth day of May in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and
Ninety-seven.

Moses H. Baker) Selectmen
Arthur B. Brown)
Geo. W. Sherman) Brimfield

Brimfield Mass. Hampden Co. I have served the within warrant
as therein directed Ernie Dick Constable of Brimfield

A true Copy Attest

Town Clerk

Meeting May 25th 1897

The voters of Brimfield in response to the foregoing warrant assembled at the Town Hall and were called to order by the Town Clerk. After the reading of the warrant the election was called for and resulted as follows:

Moderator

Total number of votes cast for Moderator 14 Chas. S. Farbell having that number was declared Elected, and accepted.

Article 6

That the Overseers of Poor be and hereby are authorized and directed to proceed and collect any bills that are due the town from the town of Gardner for the support of Paupers in such manner as they may deem best.

Art. 3, 1st clause

Voted

Whereas the Massachusetts Highway Commission propose to build a section of State Highway in the town of Brimfield this year. We do hereby waive all rights to contract for said work with said Commissioners under Section 4 Chapter 497 of the acts of 1894.

Art. 3, 2nd clause

Voted

That the town concure with the State Highway Commission in the location of said highway.

Voted

That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to defend any suite that may be brought by Edward H. Jamnforth against the town for damages claimed by defect in highways and the Chair appointed as that committee Messrs H. Baker Arthur B. Brown & George H. Sherman.

Voted

That the Selectmen be directed to notify the State Highway Commission of the vote passed under the first clause of Art. 3 of the warrant.

Voted

That the Selectmen be instructed to meet the Mass. Highway Commission and use their influence with said Commission to have the proposed State

Highway constructed with a gravel surface.

Voted

That this meeting be now dissolved.

Recorded by

Cesar F. Brown Town Clerk

Town of
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden S.S.

To either of the ^{two} Constables of Springfield
Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn
the inhabitants of the Town of Springfield qualified to
vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said
Springfield on Tuesday the thirty first day of August
at two o'clock in the afternoon to act in the following
articles, viz:

Art. 1st

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art. 2^d

To see what action the town will take in regard to
building the highway in West Springfield as ordered by
the County Commissioners.

Art. 3^d

To see what action the Town will take in regard to
putting in a pen-stock near mill of F. Edgar Brown.
And you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting ^{an} attested copy of the same at Town Hall and at
the local Post Office and by mailing a copy to the
Post Office at East Springfield and by mailing or other-
wise sending a copy to the holder of the said stock at
West Springfield seven days at least before the time
for holding said meeting.

And if fail not and make
due return of this warrant with your doings
thereon to the Town Clerk of said Springfield at the
time and place of meeting aforesaid Given under

(over)

made this twenty-first day of August in the year
One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-seven

Arthur B. Brown } Selection of
Geo. W. Sherman } Brimfield

Convened at the S. W. corner of the
Hampden S.S.

I have served the within warrant
is hereby executed.

Orin Hicks Constable of Brimfield
A True Copy attest

Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk

Special Meeting held Aug. 31st 1897,
The voters of Brimfield in response to the above warrant
assembled at the Town Hall and were called to order by
The Clerk, the warrant was then read and a ballot for
Moderator called for which resulted as follows.

Whole Number of votes cast - Seven (7) of which
O. E. Parker had one vote (1)
R. E. Thomnad one vote (1)
Oscar F. Brown had one vote (1)
G. M. Hitchcock had two votes (2)
C. S. Farbell had two votes (2)
and it was declared no choice

Moderator

Second ballot

E. H. Morgan had one vote
O. H. Brown had one vote
C. S. Farbell had two votes
O. E. Parker had three votes
G. M. Hitchcock had four votes
and G. M. Hitchcock was declared elected

Noted

On motion of Geo. W. Sherman that a Committee
of three be appointed by the chair to confer with

The County Commissioners in relation to ^{correcting} and more
that may be in the order of said Commissioners for the
construction of a highway in West-Brimfield leading from
the river road so called easterly. East School-house No. 10.

Committee

George W. Shennan, Arthur B. Brown and
Moses H. Baker, were appointed the Committee.

Art. 2^d

Voted

That the Selectmen be a committee with authority
to contract for the construction of the aforesaid
highway and that they be authorized to receive
proposals and contract the same to the lowest
bidder.

Art. 3^d

Voted

To pass over Article three of the warrant.

Voted

That the meeting be dissolved.

Recorded by

Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk

This is to certify that I have caused to be
destroyed the ballots cast for town Officers at the
annual Town Meeting held April 5th and by adjournment
April 19th and May 10th 1897.

Brimfield, Mass., Nov. 23^d 1897

Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk

1897
Warrant for State Election November 2^d 1897
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden S.S.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield - Greeting;
In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed
to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified
to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield
on Tuesday the second day of November next at ten o'clock
in the forenoon, and at half-past ten o'clock (at which time
the Polls will be open) to bring in their votes for Governor,
Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer and
Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor
for the eighth Councillor District, Senator for the First
Hampden Senior District, One Representation to
the General Court for the First-Hampden District, One
County Commissioner, County Treasurer and Register of
Deeds for Hampden County. The Selectmen fix the time
for closing the Polls at half-past Two O'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall
and at the Center Post Office, and by mailing one to
the Post Office at East Brimfield, and by mailing or
otherwise sending a copy to Foshetts Mills and the Depot at
West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding
said meeting. You of fail not, and make due return
of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen
of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twentieth day of October
in the year One Thousand Eight-Hundred and Ninety Seven

Wm. H. Baker } Selectmen
Arthur B. Brown }
Geo. W. Sherman } of
Brimfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden S.S. I have served the within warrant
as therein directed.

Orville Hicks Constable of Brimfield
A true copy, witness Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk

State Election November 2^d 1897.

The town of Brimfield in accordance with the foregoing warrant assembled at the town hall on Friday November 2^d 1897. Meeting called to order by the Chairman of Board of Selectmen Moses H. Baker at 10-~~50~~ o'clock A.M. The Town Clerk then delivered to the Presiding Officer the first set of one hundred ballots, cards of instruction and specimen ballots. A receipt for the same was signed by the Presiding Officer and given to the Town Clerk. The cards of instruction and specimen ballots were duly posted as provided by law. The warrant calling the meeting was then read, the ballot box opened and declared to be empty, then locked and key delivered to Corrie Hicks Constable. The Ballot Box register indicating 0,0,0. Charles S. Farbell and Charles C. Brown having been appointed Ballot Clerks were sworn. At 10-30 A.M. the Polls were declared open and delivered to Ballot Clerks. Samuel H. Adams and Louis S. Brown were appointed Deputy Ballot Clerks and sworn. Charles S. Farbell was appointed Teller and sworn.

Noted

On motion of Francis E. Cook, that the time of closing the Polls be extended fifteen minutes closing at 2-45 P.M.

At 2-45 o'clock the Presiding Officer declared the Polls closed. the Ballot Box Register indicating that ninety eight (98) Ballots had been cast.

The number of names checked on the voting list was then counted by Election Officer George W. Sherman and announced to be One Hundred and Forty (140).

Presiding Election Officer Moses H. Baker then proceeded to count the ballots one by one and publicly announced the whole number of ballots cast to be One Hundred and Forty.

The ballots were then canvassed and counted and the result publicly announced by the Town Clerk as follows:

(over)

Whole Number of Ballots cast One Hundred and Forty (140).

For Common

John Bascom of Williamstown
had Six votes

6

William Everett of Quincy
had Eighteen votes

18

George Fred Williams of Dedham
had Twenty One votes

21

Roger Balcott of Boston
had Eighty Seven votes

87

Blanks Eight

8

For Lieutenant Common

Christopher T. Callahan of Holyoke
had Thirteen votes

13

James E. Cotter of Hyde Park
had Seventeen votes

17

W. Murray Crane of Dalton
had Eighty Five votes

85

Willard O. Wyllie of Beverly
had Six votes

6

Blanks Thirteen

13

For Secretary

Charles D. Nash of Whitman
had Twenty One votes

21

William M. Allen of Boston
had Eighty Five votes

85

Edwin Sawtell of Boston
had Five votes

5

Bernard M. Wolf of Boston
had Ten votes

10

Blanks Thirteen 13

For Treasurer

Robert C. Habberly of Hyde Park
had Six votes 6

Edward P. Shaw of Newburyport
had Eighty Three votes 83

Horace T. Tobey of Wareham
had Eleven votes 11

Thomas C. Hildreth of Braintree
had Twenty Three votes 23
Blacks Seventeen 17

For Auditor

Joseph Ballam of Boston
had One vote 1

Harry Douglas of Great Barrington
had Twelve votes 12

John W. Kimball of Fitchburg
had Eighty votes 80

Joseph Henry Sheldon of Haverhill
had Twenty votes 20

Herbert M. Small of Templeton
had Five votes 5
Blacks Twenty Two 22

For Attorney General

Wolcott Haulic of Aukrust
had Five votes 5

Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford
had Seventy Seven votes 77

William W. McCleach of Chicopee
had Twenty Three votes 23

For Attorney
Quincy

John A. O'Keefe of Lynn
had Thirteen votes 17
Blanks Sixteen 16

For Councillor
Eighth District

William B. Plunkett of Adams
had Eighty Two votes 82

" " "

Edward J. Turney of Westfield
had Thirty Four votes 34
Blanks Twenty Four 24

For Senator
First Hampshire District

William W. Seach of Palmer
had Twenty Six votes 26

" " "

Arthur H. Sherwin of Springfield
had Twenty Eight votes 28
Blanks Sixteen 16

For Representative
2nd General Court
First Hampshire
District

Thomas W. Trueick of Palmer
had Sixty One votes 61

" " "

Robert V. Sawin of Springfield
had Seventy Four votes 74
Blanks Five 5

For Councilor
Commissioner
Hampden County

Joel H. Hendrick of Springfield
had Eighty Three votes 83

" " "

George W. D. Upton of Springfield
had Thirty Three votes 33
Blanks Twenty Four 24

For Auditor of Deeds
Hampden County

John P. Pero of Springfield
had Twenty Nine votes 29

James R. Wells of Springfield
had Eighty Six votes 86
Blanks Twenty Five 25

County Treasurer
Hampden County

W. Wells Bridge of Springfield
had Ninety votes

90

Elmer W. Dickerman of Westfield
had Twenty Eight votes

28

Blake Twenty two

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The Ballots used and unused were then placed in envelopes, sealed and endorsed by a majority of the Election Officers and also the several check lists used, and the same were delivered to the Town Clerk. The returns having been made signed and sealed, it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

Witnessed by

Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk

This certifies that at a meeting of the Town Clerks of Representative District No. 1, Hampden County Mass. held at the Town Clerks office in Palmer on Friday the Twelfth day of November A.D. 1897 at Noon for the purpose of examining and comparing the returns of votes cast in said district on Tuesday November 2^d 1897 by the several towns therein for the representative to the General Court and the electors who had been elected, the whole number of votes returned was One Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Five (1645) and were for the following persons.

Thomas W. Kenefick of Palmer had Nine Hundred and Thirty Nine votes. (939)

Robert V. Sawin of Brimfield had Six Hundred and Seventy votes. (670)

Blacks Thirty Six (36)

The vote in detail by Towns

	Thomas W. Kenefick of Palmer	Robert V. Sawin of Brimfield	Blacks	Total.
Brimfield	61	74	5	0
Monsore	240	250	5	495
Wales	49	59	1	109
Holland	8	10	5	23
Palmer	581	277	20	878
Total	939	670	36	1645

And Thomas W. Kenefick of Palmer having a plurality of the votes cast was declared elected and a duplicate certificate signed by.

Oscar F. Brown	Town Clerk of Brimfield
C. M. Gage	Town Clerk of Monsore
Geo P. Royce	Town Clerk of Wales
W. L. Webber	Town Clerk of Holland
J. B. Shaw	Town Clerk of Palmer

Recorded by Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk

This certifies that I have destroyed the ballots cast at the
State Election held November 2^d, 1897 as provided by
law.

Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk

Organization of the Republican Town Committee
of Springfield Feb. 28th 1898.

Chairman - R. V. Savin

Secretary - Geo. H. Shuter

Treasurer - O. F. Brown

Other Members

E. H. Morgan

Elijah Allen

Feb. 28, 1898

Geo. H. Shuter Clerk

Received March 2^d 1898 and Recorded

by Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk

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Warrant for Annual Town Meeting (Apr. 4. 189.)
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town
of Brimfield.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday the fourth day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, viz:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside ~~over~~ said meeting,
- Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, also all Committees and agents the business of the town may require. All officers required by law to be chosen by ballot must be on one ballot. The polls will be open at half past ten o'clock A.M. and may be closed at half past two o'clock P.M.
- Art. 3. To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon.
- Art. 4. To raise money for the support of schools, highways, bridges, payment of town debts, and to defray expenses for the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended.
- Art. 5. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen.
- Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year. Also to borrow money to renew, replace, or pay any existing

loan or any part thereof.

Art. 7. To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes if paid within certain periods or act thereon.

Art. 8. To see what disposition the town will make of its ~~any~~ fund or act thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use the means for collecting the taxes which the town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Art. 10. To see if the town will cause to be printed the report of its officers or agents or any part of the same.

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any money for State Aid.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money if any the town will appropriate for Decoration day.

Art. 13. To bring in their vote "Yes or No" upon the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town".

Art. 14. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 304 Section 5 acts of the year 1888 in relation to the election of Treasurer of Public Library.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a town way in West-Trimfield about four rods in length running Easterly from the Easterly side of the Boston and Albany Railroad at a point nearly opposite the brick house of F. H. Marcy to the main road leading to West-Warren.

226-10. To see if the town will accept provisions of Chap. 254 Act of 1897 in relation to the further protection of trees over the ... in Wood-lands.

226-11. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a new road machine.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, and at central Post Office and by mailing a copy to the Post Office at East Brimfield and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to ... and the depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

And you fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this fifteenth day of March in the year one thousand Eight-hundred and ninety-eight.

Arthur B. Brown }
Geo. W. Sherman } Selectmen
of
Brimfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden S.S.

I have served the within warrant as therein directed,

Orrin Hicks Constable of Brimfield
Attest
Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk

Annual Meeting held April 4th 1898.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters of Bromfield assembled at the Town Hall on Monday the fourth day of April 1898. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk. The warrant was read. Charles S. Parker and Edgar Brown who had been appointed tellers by the Selectmen were sworn. At 10 o'clock and 30 minutes A.M. the polls were opened to receive votes. Mr. Moderator of the meeting read and counted as follows:

Moderator Whole Number of Votes Cast Twenty One (21)
Orus E. Parker had Twenty One votes and was declared elected.

The Moderator then appointed Arthur B. Brown and George W. Sherman additional tellers to assist in receiving, ascertaining, and counting votes. and were duly sworn.

Voted

To choose - Three (3) Selectmen

Three (3) Assessors

Three (3) Overseers of the Poor

Three (3) Constables

Two (2) Auditors

The ballot box for receiving the votes on the question "shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town" was opened and shown to be empty. then closed and locked and key taken by Orrin Hicks Constable. The register indicating 000. At 10 o'clock and 40 minutes A.M. the Polls for receiving the votes for town officers and votes on the question of license were declared open.

Voted

To choose by nomination a cemetery Committee for two years and Emory Livermore was chosen

Noted
Free Viewers
 To choose by nomination Three Free Viewers
 and.
 Charles C. Brown
 Francis E. Cook
 William H. Green were chosen and were
 severally sworn.

Noted
Surveyors of Wood & Lumber
 To choose Three Surveyors of Wood and Lumber
 and
 F. Edgar Brown
 D. Winslow Fiskett
 Byron W. Charles
 were chosen, F. Edgar Brown & Byron W. Charles were sworn

Noted
Field Drivers
 To choose by nomination Three Field Drivers
 and
 Henry Adams
 Oliver J. Plimpton
 D. Winslow Fiskett
 were chosen, Henry Adams and Oliver J. Plimpton were sworn

Noted
Pound Keeper
 To choose by nomination a Pound Keeper
 and
 Oscar Bissell
 was chosen and sworn

Noted
 Not to accept of the provisions as contained
 in Article Sixteen of the warrant

Noted
Appropriation for Memorial Day
 To raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed
 One Hundred Dollars for Decoration Day
 the same to be expended by a committee of Three
 to be chosen by the town to act in conjunction with
 Grand Army Post No 173 and Edward H.
 Davenport. Thomas J. Morgan and Miner
 H. Corbin were chosen that Committee

Voted

at 12-30 o'clock P.M. to postpone the further action of town business until 1-30 o'clock P.M.

Voted

To take up Article 3 of the warrant and act thereon.

Francis E. Cook Chairman then made a verbal report in relation to the claim of the town of Wmson for aid rendered Charles Stone.

Voted

That the Overseers of the Poor be requested to pay all legal claims that the town of Wmson has, for aid rendered Charles Stone and no more.

Voted

To accept and adopt the list of Jurors as reported by the selectmen, as follows:

Oscar F. Brown	William J. Easter
Orus E. Parker	Orrie Hicks
William C. Davenport	Byron W. Charles
George D. Strider	Albert C. Riney
George W. Sherman	H. Edgar Brown
Charles S. Tarbell	

Voted

That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year

Voted

Unanimously, that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money to renew, replace, or pay any existing loan or any part thereof.

Voted

To pass over Article Seven of the warrant.

Voted

That the Dog Fund now in the treasury amounting to the sum of One Hundred Fifty Nine and $10/100$ Dollars (\$159.10) be appropriated for the use of the Public Library

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Voted

That the Collector be authorized to use the means for collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector

Voted

That the reports of the several Officers of the town be printed the same as heretofore

Voted

To pass over Article Eleven of the Warrant

Voted

That the Trustees of the Public Library are hereby directed to elect from among their own number a Treasurer in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 304 Section 5 Acts of the year 1888.

Voted

To discontinue as a town way, the road as set forth in Article Fifteen of the Warrant.

At 2-42 o'clock P.M. the Moderator declared the Polls for town officers and the Polls for receiving the votes on the question of license, closed.

Voted

That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase a new Road Machine, and to make all necessary repairs on the one now owned by the town.

Voted

To raise and appropriate for the current year the following sums, viz:

For the repair of Highways Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.)

For the repair of Bridges Three Hundred & Fifty Dollars (\$350.)

For Snow Paths One Hundred & Fifty Dollars (\$150.)

For the support of Schools as follows:

For wages of Teachers, care of houses, and fuel

Fourteen Hundred & Fifty Dollars (\$1450.)

For conveyance of Pupils One Hundred Dollars (\$100.)

For text-books & supplies One Hundred & Fifty Dollars (\$150.)

For repairs of Schoolhouse One Hundred & Fifty Dollars	(\$150.)
For Salary of Superintendent Two Thousand & Fifty Dollars	(\$2500.)
For Services of School Committee Fifty Dollars	(\$50.)
For use of Library & pay Salary Librarian Twenty Five Dollars	(\$75.)
For the support of Pupils One Thousand Dollars	(\$1000.)
For Officers Salaries Five Hundred Dollars	(\$500.)
For Miscellaneous Purposes Seven Hundred Dollars	(\$700.)
For Town Debt and Interest One Hundred & Twenty Five Dollars	(\$125.)

Voted

That the Town Treasurer be authorized to pay the expense of printing the Ballots used at the annual election of Officers as nominated by a citizens caucus.

Voted

To accept the provisions of the will of Francis H. Bliss in relation to care of lot in Springfield Cemetery.

Voted

That the matter of the bequest of Francis H. Bliss wherein she bequeathed by will to the town of Springfield a certain sum of money to be used for the purpose of erecting one or more ornamental gates or arch-ways to the entrance of the Cemetery be left with the Cemetery Committee to investigate and report at a future meeting.

Miner H. Corbin for the Committee made a verbal report on Soldiers Memorial Tablets.

Voted

To accept the above report.

Voted

To accept the reports of the several Officers as published.

Voted

That the Committee heretofore chosen to investigate in regard to Memorial Tablets in remembrance of the Soldiers in the late Civil war be authorized to contract for the same and place in position, the cost not to exceed the total amount of the accrued funds.

The Moderator then gave the result of the
voting for Town Officers, and on the ques-
tion of license as follows, viz:

For town officer, whole number of ballots cast -

One hundred & thirty (130)

Town Clerk

For Town Clerk Oscar F. Brown had One hundred
and Thirty (130) and was declared elected and was sworn

Treasurer

For Treasurer Oscar F. Brown had one hundred
and thirty votes and was declared elected and duly sworn

For Selectmen.

Selectmen

Arthur B. Brown had one hundred & twenty nine votes (129)

Edward H. Savenport had one hundred & twenty four votes (124)

Edward B. Brown had one hundred & twenty two votes (122)

George M. Ditchcock had four votes (4)

Josiah Stebbins had one vote (1)

Charles S. Farbell had one vote (1)

George W. Shuman had one vote (1)

Arthur B. Brown, Edward H. Savenport and
Edward B. Brown were declared elected and were
duly sworn

For Assessors,

Assessors

George H. Strider had one hundred & twenty nine votes (129)

Sanford Booth had one hundred & thirty votes (130)

Charles C. Brown had one hundred & thirty votes (130)

and they were declared elected and were sworn

For Overseers of the Poor

Overseers of
Poor

Francis E. Cook had one hundred & Twenty Nine votes (129)

Orus E. Parker had Seventy Nine votes (79)

George L. Agard had Eighty Three votes (83)

Samuel H. Adams had Forty Three votes (43)

John Zaley had Forty Eight votes (48)

Edward Bliss had Four votes (4)

Francis E. Cook, Orus E. Parker & George L. Agard were
declared elected: and were sworn

School
Committee

For School Committee for Three Years
Thomas J. Morgan had One Hundred & Twenty Eight votes (128)
Orus E. Parker had One vote (1)
Thomas J. Morgan was declared elected and was duly sworn

Collector

For Tax Collector
Elijah Allen had One Hundred & Thirty votes (130)
and he was declared elected and was sworn

Constables

For Constables.
Ervin Hicks had One Hundred & Twenty Nine votes (129)
Charles E. Bacon had One Hundred & Twenty Nine votes (129)
William E. Hollant had One Hundred & Twenty Nine votes (129)
Ervin Hicks and Charles E. Bacon were duly sworn

Library
Trustees

For Library Trustees for Three Years
Thomas J. Morgan had One Hundred & Thirty votes (130)
M. Lizzie Hayes had One Hundred & Thirty votes (130)
and they were both declared elected

Auditors

For Auditors
Charles S. Farbell had One Hundred & Twenty Nine votes (129)
Edward Bliss had One Hundred & Thirty votes (130)
and they were both declared elected. Edward Bliss Sworn

License
Question

On the question "Shall license be granted for the
sale of intoxicating liquors in this town" Whole
number of votes cast - Seventy Six (76)
Yes Eighteen (18)
No Fifty Eight (58)

Voted

The ballots cast for town officer and license question
together with check lists used were unsealed and certified
to by the Moderator as provided by law.
That the meeting be now dissolved, and it was so declared
by the Moderator.

Recorded by Oscar F. Brown
Town Clerk

Forest Fireward

Brimfield April 23rd 1898

To the Town Clerk of Brimfield

This is to certify that I accept the appointment of Forest-Fireward as appointed by the Selectmen of said Brimfield.

Orvin Hicks

A true Copy. Attest

Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk

Superintendent
of Straits

Personals appeared this 25th day of April A.D., 1898
John L. Chaffee Jr. and was sworn to the faithful
discharge of the duties of the office of Superintendent of
Straits. before me.

Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk

Brimfield Apr. 26th 1898.

Mr. Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk Sir:

I herewith notify you of my acceptance to
the office of Forest-Fireward.

C. E. Bacon

A true copy. Attest

Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk

This certifies that I have caused to be destroyed
the ballots used for the vote for Town Officers, also
the ballots used for taking the vote on the question
"Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors
in this town" at the election held April 4th 1898.

Oscar F. Brown

Town Clerk

Forest-
Fireward

Warrant for Town Meeting July 1st 1898.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Hampden S.S. To Oliver Fitch Constable of Brimfield.
Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth
you are hereby directed to notify and cause the inhab-
itants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs
to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield
Thursday the twenty first day of July at
one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following
articles.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will enter all right to
contract with the Massachusetts Highway Com-
mission for the building of a section of State
Highway in said town this year and act thereon.

Art. 3. To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore
chosen by the town and act thereon.

Art. 4. To choose any agents or committees the
business of the town may require and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall,
and at the Center Post Office, and by mailing a copy to the
Post Office in East and depot at West Brimfield
and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to
Fosket's Mill, seven days at least before the
time of holding said meeting. You of said not and
make due return of this warrant with your doings
thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the
time and place of meeting aforesaid. Given under
our hands this twelfth day of July in the year one
thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.

Arthur B. Brown } Selectmen of
Edward B. Brown } Brimfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Hampden Co.

I have served the within warrant
as therein directed.

Amos Hicks Constable of Brimfield
a true copy attest-

Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk

Special Meeting July 21st 1878.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant
the voters of Brimfield assembled at the Town
Hall, the meeting was called to order by
the Town Clerk and the warrant read, and
a ballot for Moderator taken resulting as follows:

Total number of ballots cast Eight (8) of which

Francis D. Lincoln had five (5) votes

Oscar F. Brown had two (2) votes

Edward H. Brown had one (1) vote

Moderator

Francis D. Lincoln having a plurality of the
votes cast was declared elected.

Voted

That the Selectmen are hereby authorized
in the name and behalf of the town to either
contract or waive the right of the town to con-
tract with the Massachusetts Highway Com-
mission for the building of the proposed section
of State Highway to be built in Brimfield
as they may deem for the best interest of the
town and public.

Voted

To pass over articles Three and Four of the
warrant.

Voted

That the meeting be adjourned, and it
was so declared.

Recorded by

Oscar F. Brown
Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting September 24th 1898.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Hampden S.S.

To Orin Hicks Constable of the
Town of Brimfield. Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are hereby directed to notify and warn the
inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified
to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall
in said Brimfield on Saturday the twenty fourth
day of September at one o'clock in the afternoon
to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To raise money to further defray the expenses of
the town's poor.

Art. 3. To raise money for the further support of highways.

Art. 4. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of
two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.) for lighting
the village streets with electric lights.

Art. 5. To see if the town will purchase of the "Ladies
Union" the piano now in the Town Hall.

And you are directed to serve this
warrant by posting an attested copy of the
same at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post-
Office, and by mailing a copy to the Post Office
at East Brimfield, and by mailing or
otherwise sending a copy to Foshett's Mills
and the Depot at West Brimfield, seven
days at least before the time for holding said
meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due
(over)

action. This warrant with four copies
thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield
at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hand this
sixth day of September in the year one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight

For the Town of Brimfield } Selectmen
Edward B. Brown } of
Edward H. Davenport } Brimfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden SS.

I have served the within warrant
as therein directed.

Ernie Hicks Constable
of Brimfield

and copy a true and correct copy of the warrant and return of
the Constable, Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk.

Town Meeting Saturday September 24th 1898
In accordance with the foregoing warrant the
voters of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall.
The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk
and the warrant read. a ballot for Moderator
was then taken and resulted as follows:

Whole Number of ballots cast twelve (12) of which
Oris E. Parker had six (6) votes
Francis S. Lincoln had two (2) votes
Oscar F. Brown had one (1) vote
Byron W. Charles had one (1) vote
J. Reid Brown had one (1) vote
George W. Hitchcock had one (1) vote

Oris E. Parker having a plurality of the votes
cast was declared elected, and accepted the office

Tellers

Arthur B. Brown and Edward B. Brown were appointed by the Town Clerk as tellers to assist in receiving and counting the votes for officers and were duly sworn by the town clerk.

Voted

To pass over articles Two and Three of the Warrant

Voted

To take up article Four of the warrant and act thereon.

Voted

50 for electric
lights.

To appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the purpose of lighting the village streets with electric lights.

Voted

That the expenditure of the foregoing appropriation for lighting the village streets be left with a committee of five to consist of the Selectmen and two to be chosen by the town.

Voted

That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to nominate the two members of said committee, and Robert V. Sawin, Thomas J. Morgan and Albert T. Farnum were appointed the committee, and they reported the names of James Isaac Brown and Charles C. Brown, and they were accordingly elected.

Voted

60 for piano
in Town Hall

To appropriate the sum of Sixty Dollars and the same be expended for the purchase from the "Ladies Union" of the piano now by them now in the town hall.

Voted

That the meeting be dissolved, and it was so declared.

Recorded By

Charles F. Brown

Town Clerk

Warrant for Meeting October 3rd 1898,
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Hampden S.S.

To either of the Constables of the town of Brimfield,
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify
and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield
qualified to vote in said town, to meet at the
Town Hall in said Brimfield, on Monday, the
third day of October at seven o'clock P.M. to
act on the following articles, viz:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.
- Art. 2. To see if the town will appropriate money to
further defray the expenses of the towns poor
and children.
- Art. 3. To see if the town will appropriate money for
the farther repair of the highways, or act thereon.
- Art. 4. To choose any Committee or Agents the business
of the town may require.
- Art. 5. To see if the town will abate that part of the
tax unpaid, of Amos B. Merrill for the year
1892, or act thereon.

And you are directed to
serve this warrant by posting ^{an} attested copy
of the same at the Town Hall, one at the Center
Post-Office, and by mailing a copy to the
Post-Office at East Brimfield, and by mailing
or otherwise sending a copy to Fiskett's Mills
and the Depot at West Brimfield, seven
days at least before the time for holding said
Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of the
same with your doings thereon, to the Town
Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place
of said meeting.

Given under our hands this
twenty-fourth day of September in the year
one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Arthur B. Brown }
Edward B. Brown }
Edward H. Davenport }
Sitting
of
Brimfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Hampden S.S.

I have served the within warrant
as therein directed.

Orin Hicks

Constable of Brimfield

A true copy Attest.

Oscar H. Brown Town Clerk.

Town Meeting held Monday October 3rd 1898
The voters of Brimfield met at the Town Hall
in accordance with the foregoing warrant, which
was read by the Town Clerk, Edward B. Brown
and Edward H. Davenport were appointed tellers
to assist in receiving and counting votes for
Moderator. A ballot for Moderator was taken
and resulted as follows:

Moderator.

Whole number of votes ten (10) of which
Orin E. Parker had six (6).
Francis E. Cook had two (2).
Robert V. Lawrie had one (1).
George M. Hitchcock had one (1)

Orin E. Parker having a plurality of the votes cast
was declared elected, and accepted the office
(over)

- Voted, To take up article two of the warrant and act thereon.
- Voted, To appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.) for the further support of the Town poor for the present fiscal year
 \$1000. for support of Sixteen (16) voting in the affirmative and
 Nineteen (9) in the negative.
- Voted, Under Art. 3 of the warrant to appropriate \$210, the sum of Two Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$210) of Highway in the district of Highway.
- Voted, That it is the sense of this meeting that the uncollected tax assessed upon the property of Amos B. Merrill for the year 1892 should be abated.
- Voted, That the Town Treasurer with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow and give the notes of the town for such sum of money not to exceed the total amount of the appropriations voted at this meeting ^{as} may be necessary to meet the obligations of the town. Thirty One (31) voting in the affirmative and None in the negative.
- Voted, That the meeting be dissolved, and the Moderator so declared it dissolved.

Recorded By

Oscar F. Brown

Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden Co.

To either of the Constables of the town of
Brimfield. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed
to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield quali-
fied to vote in Elections, to meet at the town Hall in said
Brimfield on Tuesday the eighth day of November next
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to bring their votes for Governor;
Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; and
Attorney-General of the Commonwealth; One Councillor for
the eighth Councillor District; One Senator for the First
Hampden Senatorial District; One County Commissioner;
Two Special Commissioners; Register of Probate and
Insolvency; and Sheriff for Hampden County; District
Attorney for the Western District; One Representative in
Congress for the Second Congressional District; One
Representative to the General Court for the First, Hampden
Representative District, all on one ballot. The Polls will
be opened at half past ten o'clock A.M. and may be
closed at half past two o'clock P.M. And you are
directed to give this warrant by posting an attested
copy of the same at the Town Hall, one at the Center
Post Office, and by mailing one to the Post Office at
East Brimfield, and by mailing or otherwise sending
a copy to Foshotes Mills and the Depot at West Brimfield
seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

And if fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your returns thereon to the Selectmen of said Brimfield
at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of October
in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Arthur B. Brown } Selectmen
Edward B. Brown } of
Edward A. Sawinport } Brimfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Hampden Co.

I have served the within warrant as therein directed

Omin Hike Constable of Brimfield

A true copy attested
Secretary
John Clark

State Election November 8th 1898.

In response to the foregoing warrant the voters of Springfield assembled at the Town Hall November 8th 1898, and were called to order by Arthur B. Brown Chairman of the Selectmen at 9 o'clock and 10 minutes A.M. The warrant calling the meeting was read. The Chairman gave notice that the Selectmen had appointed George W. Hitchcock and Charles S. Tarbell Ballot Clerks and they were both duly sworn by the Town Clerk. Also that Charles S. Tarbell had been previously appointed teller, and he was duly sworn. The set of 300 Ballots with Specimen ballots and cards of instruction were delivered to the Presiding Officer by the Town Clerk and receipt taken for the same. The Specimen ballots and cards of instruction were then posted as provided by law. At 10 o'clock and 30 minutes A.M. the Polls were declared open, the seals were then broken to the ballots and delivered to the ballot Clerks by the Presiding Officer. The Ballot Box was then opened for inspection and shown to be empty, locked and key delivered to Orrin Hicks Constable. The Ballot Box Register was declared to stand at 000. The Selectmen appointed Orrin Hicks additional Ballot Clerk and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Polled

On motion of Francis E. Cook that the Polls be closed at 2 o'clock and 40 minutes P.M.

The Polls remained open until 2 o'clock and 40 minutes when in accordance with the foregoing vote they were closed. The Ballot Box Register indicated that Twenty Ballots had been cast. A count of the names checked on the list of voters used for the reception of votes showed that One Hundred and Thirty Four names had voted. The Key of the Ballot Box was then received from Orrin Hicks Constable and a count of the Ballots therein showed that One Hundred and Thirty Four had been received.

A count of the names checked on the list of voters used by the Ballot-Clerks showed that they had delivered to voters one Hundred and thirty Four Ballots, and a count of those remaining in their hands showed two Hundred and Sixty six unused.

The Ballots were then counted by Charles S. Farbell and Oscar H. Brown under supervision of Edward Brown and Edward H. Sampson - Election Officers, and the result of their count was declared in open meeting by the Town Clerk as follows, viz:

For Governor	Alexander B. Bruce of Lawrence had Thirty two votes.	(32)
	Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston had Three votes	(3)
	Roger Wolcott of Boston had Thirty votes	(30)
	Blank votes	Thirteen (13)
For Lieutenant Governor.	J. Murray Crane of Dillin had Eighty four votes	(84)
	John L. Gilbreth of Lee had Six votes	(6)
	Isaac H. Skinner of Brockton had One vote	(1)
	Edward J. Slattery of Frammingham had Thirty votes	(30)
	Blank votes	Thirteen (13)
For Secretary of State.	Charles H. Bradley of Faverhill had Three votes	(3)
	Henry A. Luman of Newton had Five votes	(5)
	Henry A. Lloyd of Boston had Twenty nine votes	(29)
	William M. Allen of Boston had Eighty two votes	(82)
	Blank votes	Fifteen (15)
For Treasurer and Receiver General	Henry J. Jaguette of Milis had Thirty votes	(30)
	Edward P. Shaw of Frammingham had Eighty five votes	(85)
	Frederick W. Small of Templeton had Four votes	(4)
	Blank votes	Fifteen (15)

For Auditor Charles S. Knorr of Amherst had One vote (1)
 John W. Kimball of Fitchburg had Seventy Six votes (76)
 John Palmer of New Bedford had One vote (1)
 Charles F. Parker of Boston had Thirty Two votes (32)
 Walter E. Sanford of Attleborough had Seven votes (7)
 Blank votes Seventeen (17)

For Attorney General Enoch Kilroy of Springfield had Thirty Four votes (34)
 Fossat W. Trumbull of New Bedford had Eighty votes (80)
 Clarence E. Spelman of Westfield had Two votes (2)
 Blank votes Eighteen (18)

For Commissioner Enos T. Davis of Danvers had Twenty Nine votes (29)
 Eighth District - Tarkey A. Russell of Great Barrington had Eighty Four votes (84)
 Blank votes Twenty One (21)

For Senator First Hampshire District George F. Fuller of Springfield had Forty Five votes (45)
 Thomas W. Kinspelt of Palmer had Eighty Seven votes (87)
 Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield had Two votes (2)
 Blank votes None (0)

For Representative in General Court Nelson R. Bugbee of Monson had Forty Nine votes (49)
 Edward D. Cushman of Monson had Seventy Six votes (76)
 First Hampshire District Blank votes Nine (9)

For County Commissioner William Prosser of Westfield had Thirty Three votes (33)
 James M. Simonson of Holyoke had Eighty Four votes (84)
 Blank votes Seventeen (17)

For Special Commissioners James F. Dickey of Holyoke had Thirty Three votes (33)
 Harrison Loomis of West Springfield had Sixty Seven votes (67)
 William H. Porter of Agawam had Sixty Seven votes (67)
 John H. Reed of Agawam had Twenty Seven votes (27)
 Blank votes Seventy Four (74)

For District Attorney Western District	Charles L. Gardner of Springfield had thirty nine votes (99) Blank votes thirty five (35)
For Register of Probate and Insolvency	Samuel B. Spooner of Springfield had One Hundred and One votes (103) Blank votes thirty one (31)
For Sheriff Hampden County	Embury Clark of Springfield had Eighty Seven votes (87) George W. Upland of Springfield had thirty two votes (32) Blank votes fifteen (15)
For Representative in Congress 2 ^d District	Robert E. Beebe of Chicopee had Twenty nine votes (29) Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield had Eighty Seven votes (87) George H. Mann of Springfield had One vote (1) Blank votes Seventeen (17)

After making out, signing and sealing up the returns of the aforesaid, also sealing up the Ballot cast and list of votes used by the Selectmen and filling an check bill for the reception of votes, and the one used by the Ballot Clerks for the delivery of Ballots to voters and the same being certified to by a majority of the Election Officers, all being done in open meeting, then on motion made and voted to that effect the meeting was dissolved.

Recorded by
Oscar H. Brown
Town Clerk.

This certifies that at a meeting of the Town Clerks of Representative District No. One Hampden County Mass. held at the Town Clerk's Office in Palmer on Friday the Eighteenth day of November A.D. 1898 at noon for the purpose of Examining and comparing the returns of votes cast in said district on Tuesday the 8th day of November 1898 by the several towns therein for Representatives to the General Court and ascertain who had been elected, the whole number of votes returned was Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Two, and were for the following persons.

Nelson A. Bugbee of Monson had Eight Hundred and Seventy Nine votes.

Edward D. Culhane of Monson had Eight Hundred and Fifty Eight votes
Blanks. One Hundred and Twenty Five

The vote in detail by Towns.

	Nelson A. Bugbee of Monson	Edward D. Culhane of Monson	Blanks	Total		
Brimfield	49	76	9	134		
Monson	273	283	12	568		
Wales	54	58	9	121		
Holland	6	14	3	23		
Palmer	497	427	92	1016		
Total	879	858	125	1862		

And Nelson A. Bugbee of Monson having a plurality of the votes cast was declared elected and a duplicate certificate thereof made and signed by

Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk of Brimfield
C. M. Sage Town Clerk of Monson
Ozro T. Hoce Town Clerk of Wales
Francis Wright Town Clerk Pro tem of Holland
Jas. B. Shaw Town Clerk of Palmer

Recorded by

Oscar F. Brown

Town Clerk

Organization of the Republican Town Committee
Brinfield for 1899

Chairman Robert J. Lawton
Secretary Edward B. Brown
Treasurer George F. Doughton
E. B. Brown Sec.

Brinfield Jan. 30th 1899.

a true copy attest

Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk

This certifies that I have caused to be
destroyed all the Ballots cast at ^{the} annual
State Election held on Tuesday November 8th
1898.

Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk

To William J. Easton

We hereby Certify that we have this day appointed
you Collector of taxes to fill the vacancy in said office
caused by the death of Elijah Allen who was chosen
Collector for the years 1896, 1897 and 1898 respectively
to complete the collection of taxes for those years
1896, 1897 and 1898. And you are to receive as
compensation for said service the sum of one and
one half per cent on the total amount collected
for those years.

Arthur B. Brown { Selectmen
Edward B. Brown { of
Edward A. Doughton { Brinfield

Brinfield February 8th 1899.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden S.D. February 22nd 1899.

Personally appeared the above named William J. Easton and made
oath that he would faithfully and truly discharge all the
duties reposed in him by the foregoing appointment.

Before me

Oscar F. Brown Justice of the Peace

A true copy attest

Oscar F. Brown
Town Clerk

Springfield Mass: Feby 27th 1849.
 To Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk
 Sir! The Democratic Town Committee
 of Springfield have organized and chosen
 the following officers!

Chairman Francis E. Cook

Clerk Charles S. Tarbell

Treasurer Charles C. Brown

Surveyor Charles S. Tarbell

Clerk

Copy Attest.

Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting April 3rd 1899.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Brimfield, on Monday - the third day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following Articles, viz:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting
- Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year. Also all committees and agents the business of the town may require. All officers required by law to be chosen by ballot - must be on one ballot. The polls will be open at half-past ten o'clock A.M. and may be closed at half-past two o'clock P.M.
- Art. 3. To hear reports of officers and Agents heretofore chosen by the town, and act thereon.
- Art. 4. To raise money for the support of Schools, highways, bridges, payment of town debts, and to defray expenses for the ensuing year, and direct how the same shall be expended.
- Art. 5. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.
- Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year. Also to borrow money to renew, replace, or pay any existing loan or any part thereof.

Art. 7.

To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes
if paid within certain periods or act thereon.

Art. 8.

To see what disposition the town will make of
the log fund, or act thereon.

Art. 9.

To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use
the means for collecting the taxes, which the town
Treasurer may use when appointed Collector

Art. 10.

To see if the town will cause to be printed the report
of its officers or agents, or any part of the same.

Art. 11.

To see if the town will raise and appropriate any
money for the Rail.

Art. 12.

To see what sum of money the town will
appropriate for the station fund.

Art. 13.

To see if the town will cause to be printed the question
"Should license be granted for the sale of intoxicating
liquor in this town?"

Art. 14.

To see if the town ^{will} be authorized to sell or lease all or any
part of the "fire engine" property both real and personal
now owned.

Art. 15.

To see if the town will appropriate money to furnish
all books to resident pupils in the "Hitchcock
academy" now thereon.

Art. 16.

To see if the town will accept and adopt the
provisions of Chapter 132 acts of the year 1897.

Art. 17.

To see if the town will vote to discontinue a town way
in East Brimfield, leading from the house now occupied
by John Connaghan to its terminus near the John
Shaw house so called.

Art. 18.

To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Art. 19.

To see if the town will vote to change the time of holding its annual meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by putting an attested copy of the same at the town hall, next the center Post Office, and by mailing a copy to the Post Office in East-Whimsfield, and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Fosketts Mills, and the depot at West-Whimsfield seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Whimsfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Arthur B. Brown {
Edward B. Brown { Selectmen
Edward H. Davenport { of
Whimsfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Hampden SS.

I have served the within warrant as therein directed.

Witness my hand and seal of Whimsfield
a true Copy Attest
Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting held April 3^d 1899.
 The voters of Birmingfield in response to the foregoing
 Warrant met at the Town Hall on Monday the
 third day of April 1899. The meeting was called
 to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk
 Arthur B. Brown and Edward B. Brown were
 appointed by the Town Clerk as Tellers to assist
 in receiving, ascertaining and counting votes cast for
 Moderator to preside over the meeting and were
 duly sworn. A ballot for Moderator was then
 taken resulting as follows.

For Moderator Whole Number of Ballots cast Thirty One.
 George M. Hitchcock had Thirty One and was
 declared elected, and accepted the office.

Vote To choose Three Selectmen, Three Assessors
 Two Auditors, Four Constables.

Vote To pass over the Election of Overseers of the Poor

Tellers The Moderator then appointed Arthur B. Brown
 Edward B. Brown and Charles C. Brown as tellers
 to assist in receiving, ascertaining, and counting ballots
 cast for Town Officers and they were duly sworn.

The Ballot-Box for the reception of votes on the
 question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of
 intoxicating liquors in this town" was shown
 by the Moderator to be empty, and the ballot box
 register was declared to stand at 000.

At 10-38 A.M. the Polls for the Election
 of town officers were declared open by the Moderator.

Art. 5th

Article fifth of the warrant taken up and the
 report of the Selectmen on revising the list of
 Jurors was read. Orrin Hicks asked to have
 his name stricken from the list as reported, and
 it was voted to strike the same from the list.

Voted

the motion of Oscar F. Brown that the Journal be committed to the Selectmen for revision,

Voted

To accept and adopt the Journal as reported and revised by the Selectmen, as follows:

Oscar F. Brown	Albert C. Finney
Amos E. Parker	Dr. Edgar Spence
William C. Davenport	George H. Sherman
George F. Shultz	Nathan H. Brown
William J. Easter	William H. Green
Charles S. Allen	

Art. 12.

Voted

Article Twelfth of the warrant taken up and it was voted to pass over the same

Voted

To pass over Article Fifteenth of the Warrant-

Voted

Written orders
of Treasurer
and Collector

That the sum of Sixty Dollars is hereby appropriated (the same to be charged to the appropriation for Miscellaneous Expenses for the current year) to pay a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bonds given to the Town by the Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the faithful discharge of their duties, as provided for by Chapter 132 acts of the year 1897.

Voted

Art. 17

Town way
discontinued

That the town way in East Brimfield, leading from the house now occupied by John Connoghan to its terminus near the John Shaw house so called be discontinued

Voted

Art. 19

Voted

To pass over Article 19 of the warrant-

To pass over Article 11 of the warrant-

Voted

Reports

That the several town officers cause to be printed their several reports the same as last year.

10th Oct.
1877.
Term of Collector.

Under article Nine of the warrant - That the Collector of taxes shall use the means for collecting the taxes which the Town Treasurer may see when appointed Collector

15th Oct.
Art. 6, first Clause

That the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current-year.

10th Oct.
Art. 6, last Clause

That the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow money to renew, replace, or pay any existing loan or any part thereof. Carried by unanimous vote.

10th Oct.
Discount on taxes

To pass over article Seven of the warrant - relating to discount on taxes.

10th Oct.

At 11 o'clock 43 minutes A.M. to postpone the action of further town business until once o'clock P.M.

At 1 o'clock 10 minutes P.M. the business of the meeting remaining unfinished was then taken up.

10th Oct.
Dog fund for
Public Library

That the Dog Fund now in the Town Treasury 122: Two Hundred Two & 39/100 Dollars (\$202.39) be appropriated for the use of the Public Library

10th Oct.
Art. 14,
Selectmen chosen
Committee

That a committee of three be chosen to take in to consideration the subject-matter contained in Article Fourteen of the warrant and report at the next Annual Meeting and it was voted that the Selectmen be the Committee

10th Oct.
Art. 18.

To pass over article Eighteen of the warrant - relative to appropriating money for the purpose of suppressing the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors

Voted,
Art. 18

To pass over article thirteen of the manual
relative to changing the time of holding the
annual town meeting

Voted,
appropriations.

Highways,
Bridges,
Snow Paths,
Schools,

Wages of Teachers &
conveyance of Pupils
Text Books etc
Repair of Houses
Superintendent
School Committee
Support of Poor
Salaries
Miscellaneous
Expenses

Debt & Interest

To raise and appropriate for the current year the
following sums, viz:
For the repair of Highways Twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.)
For repair of Bridges Two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.)
For Snow Paths One hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.)
For support of Schools as follows, viz:
Wage of teacher, care of houses, and fuel Five hundred dollars (\$500.)
For conveyance of Pupils Fifty dollars (\$50.)
For Text Books and supplies One hundred & fifty dollars (\$150.)
For repair of Schoolhouses One hundred & fifty dollars (\$150.)
For ^{salary of} Superintendent of Schools Two hundred & Twenty Five dollars (\$225.)
For Salary of School Committee Fifty dollars (\$50.)
For support of Poor One Thousand dollars (\$1000.)
For Officers Salaries Three hundred & fifty dollars (\$350.)
For Miscellaneous Expenses Three hundred dollars (\$300.)
the same to include the payment of unpaid
bills on account of Snow Paths for the past year
For Town Debt and Interest Three hundred dollars (\$300.)

Voted
Special repairs
on Road at
North end of Pond.

On motion of George H. Struler, that the sum of
One hundred dollars be raised and appropriated
for the purpose of raising the road through the
meadow between the Sherman mud hole and
a meadow belonging to Mr. Shaw at North End
of Pond. (\$100.)

Voted
Street lights

To raise and appropriate the sum of One
hundred dollars for lighting the streets of
Brimfield and the same to be expended
under the direction of the Selectmen (\$100.)

Voted

To extend the time of closing the Polls for the election
of officers and vote on license question until 2-45 P.M.

At 2 o'clock 50 minutes P.M. the Moderator declared
the Poll for the Election of 1888 closed and the Polls
and the vote on the Linnec question closed.

1st
Collector of
Taxes Compensation
Conditions &c.

That the Compensation of the Collector of Taxes be
Sixty Dollars, subject to the following conditions and
restrictions, viz: He shall give bond to the town for
the faithful discharge of the duties of his office,
he shall keep the accounts required by Chapter 390
Section 4 of the acts of the year 1888. he shall
collect and pay over to the Treasurer of the Town
on or before the first day of October next all
the Poll taxes (unless for good and sufficient
reasons the Assessors allow him further time
on the same) and one half the taxes on personal
and real estate. And shall on or before the fifth
day of every month pay to the Town Treasurer all
moneys received during the preceding month on
account of taxes, he shall charge and collect
interest at the rate of six per cent per annum
upon all taxes remaining unpaid after the first
day of October next until the same are paid.
And shall make a final settlement with the
Town Treasurer on or before the Wednesday after
the first Monday of March next. And shall
on the first Monday of every month exhibit
to the Selectmen or to any person or persons
whom they may designate all of the books,
accounts and vouchers relating to taxes committed
to him for collection and to his receipts and payments
on account of taxes. And whenever he has collected
and paid over to the Town Treasurer seven eighths
of the amount committed to him to collect
and has kept the aforesaid accounts he shall
be entitled to two thirds of his compensation
and the balance when he completes his collection
and accounts and pays over to the Town Treasurer

the same, and returns his account and tax
collection books.

Voted,
Cemetery Committee

To choose by nomination a cemetery committee for
two years and Edward W. Potter was chosen.

Voted,
Fence Viewers

To choose Three Fence Viewers by nomination and
Charles C. Brown Sworn
Orville Hicks Sworn
William H. Green Sworn
were chosen and declared elected,

Voted
Surveyors of
Wood & Lumber

To choose Three Surveyors of Wood and Lumber
and D. Winston Fisk
H. Edgar Brown, Sworn
Byron W. Charles, Sworn
were chosen, and declared elected,

Voted
Field Drivers

To choose Two Field Drivers by nomination and
William A. Hodge
James J. O'Neil, Sworn
were chosen and declared elected.

Voted
Pound Keeper

To choose a Pound Keeper and Oscar Bissell
was chosen by nomination and declared elected
and was duly sworn,

Town Clerk

The tellers having finished the canvass of the ballots
cast for Town Officers and also the votes cast on
the question of license, the Moderator announced the result
of the voting as follows viz:
For Town Officers whole number of ballots cast
One Hundred and Twenty Five (125)
For Town Clerk Oscar H. Brown had One Hundred
and Twenty Three votes (123) George M. Hitchcock
had one vote (1) Blank one (1) Oscar H. Brown
having a plurality of the votes cast - was declared elected,
Sworn,

For Townsman, Oscar F. Brown had One Hundred & Twenty Four votes George M. Hitchcock had one vote, blank one
and Oscar F. Brown being a plurality of the votes and
was declared elected. Sworn.

For Selectmen

Arthur B. Brown had One Hundred & Twenty Four votes (124)
Edward B. Brown had Seventy Five votes (75)
Edward H. Davenport had One Hundred & Twenty Five votes (125)
Charles S. Truell had Forty Nine votes (49)
Blanks Two (2)
and Arthur B. Brown, Edward B. Brown and
Edward H. Davenport were declared elected and
were sworn.

For Assessors

Sanford Booth had One Hundred & Twenty Five votes (125)
George D. Striker had One Hundred & Twenty Four votes (124)
Charles C. Brown had One Hundred & Twenty Five votes (125)
Omer E. Parker had One vote (1)

Sanford Booth, George D. Striker, and Charles C. Brown
were declared elected and were sworn.

For Tax Collector

Errett Sherman had One hundred & Twenty Three votes (123)
William J. Easter had Two votes (2)
Errett Sherman was declared elected and was sworn.

For School Committee for Three Years

Robert V. Sawin had One hundred & Twenty Five votes (125)
and he was declared elected and sworn.

For Constables

Orrin Hicks had One Hundred & Twenty Four votes (124)
Miner B. Booth had One Hundred & Twenty Five votes (125)
Nathan H. Powers had One Hundred & Twenty Five votes (125)
William C. Davenport had One Hundred & Twenty Five votes (125)
and they were declared elected.

and Oliver Hicks, Oliver B. Beattie and William C. Davenport
accepted the office and were sworn

For Auditors,

Auditors,

Edgar Brown had One Hundred & Twenty Five votes (125)
Edward B. Brown had Forty Nine votes (49)
Charles S. Tarbell had Seventy Four votes (74)
George S. Shuler had One vote (1)

Edgar Brown and Charles S. Tarbell were declared
elected, Charles S. Tarbell sworn

For Library Trustees for Three Years

Library Trustees

Charles C. Brown had One Hundred & Twenty Five votes (125)
M. Anna Tarbell had One Hundred & Twenty Five votes (125)
and they were declared elected

Whole number of ballots cast on the question "Shall
license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors
in this town" Seventy Two (72) and were as follows:
Yes Nineteen (19)
No Fifty Three (53)

License Vote

Voted,

That the Selectmen be authorized and directed to put
the Town Pound in suitable condition for the
purpose for which it is intended

Voted,

Selectmen as
Overseers of Poor

That the Selectmen shall act as Overseers of the
Poor and Arthur B. Brown, Edward B. Brown
and Edward H. Davenport were sworn,

Voted

That the Chairmen of the Board of Selectmen, Chairman
Overseers of Poor, Chairman Assessors, and Chairmen School
Committee constitute a committee to prepare estimates
of appropriations necessary for the year 1900-01

Voted

That the town accept the provisions of the will
of the late Frances H. Bliss whereby she bequeathed

To the Town of Brimfield the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) the same to be used for the purpose of erecting two monumental arches at the entrances of the Center Cemetery in Brimfield, and the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen

The ballots cast for Town Officers also those cast on the question of license, together with the check lists used were then sealed and certified to by a majority of the Election Officers and delivered to the Town Clerk as provided by law.

Noted

That the meeting is dissolved and it was so declared by the Moderator.

Recorded by
Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk

To Oscar F. Brown Clerk of the town of Brimfield
This is to certify that at a meeting of the voters of Brimfield held the third day of April 1899 at which Oscar F. Brown was chosen Town Clerk, said Brown personally appeared before me and qualified as Town Clerk for the Town of Brimfield for the ensuing year,
Brimfield April 3d 1899

Geo. W. Hitchcock Justice of the Peace

A true copy attested

Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk

To Oscar F. Brown Clerk of the town of Brimfield
This is to certify that at a meeting of the voters of Brimfield held the third day of April 1899 at which Oscar F. Brown was chosen Treasurer of the town of Brimfield, said Brown personally appeared before me and qualified as said Treasurer for said Town for ensuing year
this third day of April A. D. 1899.

Geo. W. Hitchcock Justice of the Peace

A true copy attested

Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk

Warrant to Special Meeting held April 27th 1899
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden S.S.

To either of the Constables of the
Town of Brimfield. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are
hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants
of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in
town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said
Brimfield, on Thursday the twenty seventh day
of this present month of April, at two o'clock
in the afternoon, to act on the following articles,
viz:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said
meeting

Art. 2. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen
to contract with the Massachusetts Highway
Commission to construct such section of State
Highway as said Highway Commission may
lay out within the town, or to give all rights
to contract for the construction of the same,

Art. 3. To see what action the town will take in
regard to a claim made against the town for
damages sustained by reason of an alleged
defective highway

Art. 4. To choose all committees and agents the business
of the town may require.

And you are directed
to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy
of the same at the Town Hall, one at the Centre
Post-Office, and by mailing a copy to the
Post-Office at East Brimfield, and by mailing
or otherwise sending a copy to Forenot's Mills,
and the Depot at West Brimfield, seven days
at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof I did not, and make due return
of this warrant with your doing thereon to the
Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and
place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our
hands this twentieth day of April in the
year one thousand eight hundred and ninety
nine.

Arthur B. Brown } Selectmen of
Edward H. Sampson } Brimfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Hampden SS.

I have served the within warrant
as therein directed.

Orrie Hicks,

Constable of Brimfield.

A true copy of the Warrant and return of the
Constable.

Attest - Oscar F. Brown

Town Clerk.

Town Meeting April 27th 1899.

In response to the above warrant the voters
of Brimfield met at the Town Hall
on Thursday the 27th day of April 1899 at
2 o'clock in the afternoon. The meeting was
called to order by the Town Clerk, and the
warrant read.

Arthur B. Brown was appointed
by the Town Clerk teller to assist in receiving,
assorting, and counting votes for Moderator
and was duly sworn. A ballot was then
taken for Moderator and resulted as
follows: Whole number of ballots cast
Seven. George M. Hitchcock having that
number was declared elected and he accepted.

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Art. 2. Article two of the warrant was there taken up and acted upon as follows:

Voted On motion of James Head Brown that the same vote as was passed at a meeting held July 21st 1898. be adopted, as follows:

That the Selectmen are hereby authorized in the name and behalf of the town to either contract or waive the rights of the town to contract with the Massachusetts Highway Commission for the building of the proposed section of State Highway to be built in Brimfield, as they may deem for the best interest of the town and public.

Art. 3. Article three of the warrant taken up and acted upon.

Voted That the claim of Charles Tobie be referred to the Selectmen, with full power and authority in the name and behalf of the town to take such action in the matter as they find to be necessary and proper to protect the interests of the town and do justice by the claimant.

Voted On motion of Thomas J. Morgan that this meeting be now dissolved, and the Moderator declared the same dissolved.

Recorded by
Oscar H. Brown
Town Clerk

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This certifies that I have caused to be destroyed
this day the ballots used and cast for town officers
also the ballots used and cast upon the question
"Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating
liquors in this town" at the Annual Town Meeting
held on the Third day of April 1899

Brimfield May 6th 1899

Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company
of Massachusetts:

You are hereby notified that
you are duly authorized by vote of the board of Selectmen
of the town of Brimfield Mass. to erect and maintain
poles and wires and place thereon with such
supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as the
said company may deem requisite in the following
places to-wit: highways of said town. All
operations under this permit shall be in accordance
with the following specifications: Poles shall be of
a length, size and material and the wire thereon
shall be of a size and placed in a manner
satisfactory to the board of Selectmen and of
this permit is recorded in the town of
Brimfield Massachusetts, Oscar F. Brown
Town Clerk. Following are the streets and highways
above referred to: From Warren town line near
West Brimfield to the Talmer town line near the
railroad crossing about one mile south
of West Brimfield Station.

Signatures of Selectmen

Arthur B. Brown

Edward B. Brown

July 8th 1899

A true copy.

Attest Oscar F. Brown
Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting October 23^d 1899,
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden S.S.

To Osmund Hicks Constable of the Town
of Brimfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify
and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield
qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the
Town Hall in said Brimfield, on Monday the
twenty third day of October instant at four o'clock
in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting
- Art. 2. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money
sufficient to pay the damages awarded by the
County Commissioners to S. H. Frost and others
against the town of Brimfield for the location
of a new highway near Frost's Mills or act
thereon.
- Art. 3. To see what action the town will take relative
to the provisions of Chapter 256 acts of the
year 1899.
- Art. 4. To see if the town will accept the bequest bequeathed
to the town of Brimfield by will of David Hitchcock
late of Worcester, deceased.
- Art. 5. To see if town will sell a certain tract of land
belonging to the Town Farm on the Eastern side
of the road leading from Brimfield to Wales
near land formerly owned by Henry Shaw,
or act thereon.

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Art. 6. To see if the town will appropriate for the further repair of Highways

Art. 7.

To see if the town will rescind a vote taken at its last Annual town meeting held April 3. 1899, by which the Selectmen were chosen a committee to take into consideration the subject matter contained in Article 14 of the Warrant calling said meeting,

Art. 8.

To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the further support of the Towns poor, or act thereon.

Art. 9.

To see if the town will vote to sell or lease all or any part of the Alms House property both real and personal, or act thereon.

Art. 10

To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a town way on petition of S. W. Hoskett and others commencing at a point on the State Highway now being constructed and to a point on the Brimfield and Palmer road near the house of Elmer J. Bradway, or act thereon.

Art. 11.

To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow such sum of money as may be necessary to meet the obligations of the town, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, one at the Antioch Post Office, and by mailing a copy to the Post Office at East Brimfield, and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to

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Foskett's Mills' and the Depot at West Brimfield
seven days at least before the time of holding
said meeting.

And fail not, and make
due return of this Warrant with your doings
thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield
at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelfth
day of October in the year one thousand
eight hundred and ninety-nine

Arthur B. Brown	} Selectmen of Brimfield
Edward B. Brown	

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Hampden Ss.

I have served the within warrant
as therein directed.

Orin Hicks Constable of
Brimfield

A true copy of the Warrant and return
of the Constable.

Oscar A. Brown
Town Clerk

Town Meeting at October 23rd 1899
 The meeting of the Board was at the Town
 Hall in response to the foregoing warrant.
 The meeting was called to order by the Town
 Clerk and a moment's rest.

Arthur B. Brown and Edward B. Brown
 were appointed by the Town Clerk as tellers
 to assist in receiving, counting and counting
 over for Moderator and they were duly sworn.
 A ballot taken for Moderator resulted
 as follows: Whole Number of Votes Cast
 Fifteen (15) of which,

However

George W. Hitchcock had Thirteen (13)
 Votes E. Parker had Two (2)
 George W. Hitchcock having a plurality of
 votes was declared elected, and
 signed his acceptance.

Noted

Article 2 of the warrant taken up,
 To appropriate the sum of One Thousand
 (\$1000) Dollars and such further sum as
~~as~~ may be necessary to pay any interest
 to the parties to whom ~~was~~ awarded damages
 by the County Commissioners by reason of
 the laying out of a highway beginning at
 point near the Mills of D. W. Foskett to
 a point on the Springfield and Worcester road
 West of the house of W. E. Parker, the same
 having now been accepted by the Massachusetts
 Highway Commission as a State Highway.

Noted

That the Selectmen be authorized to procure
 a Seal as provided for by Chapter 256 of
 the Acts of the year 1899.

Noted

On the motion of F. E. Cook that a Committee
 of Three be appointed by the Chair to take into

consideration the matter of a design for a Town Seal and report at a later meeting. A committee was appointed on that committee
 Francis E. Cook, Oscar F. Bond, S. Charles S. Thell

Voted

To accept the bequest of David Hitchcock late of Worcester, deceased, by which he bequeathed to the town of Brimfield the sum of One hundred (\$100) Dollars the interest of the same to be used for the purpose of repairing in repair the lot of his father Samuel Hitchcock in the Brimfield Center Cemetery said lot being numbered

Voted

To pass over Article Five of the warrant-

Voted

To appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300) Dollars for the purpose of having any outstanding bills on account of the repairs of highways and for the further repairs of the same.

Voted

To receive the vote passed at the last annual meeting held April 3rd 1899, by which the Selectmen were chosen a committee to take into consideration the advisability of selling or leasing all or any part of the Albee House property both real and personal and to report at the next annual town meeting.

Voted

That the matter contained in article Eight of the warrant be laid on the table for the time being.

Voted

On motion of Porter R. Parker that a committee of five be appointed by the town to take into consideration the subject-matter

continued in article nine of the warrant
and report at an adjourned meeting.
The Chair is then directed as that Committee
Peter R. Parker, Oscar H. Brown,
Francis E. Cook, Francis D. Lincoln and
John Haley

Adjourn

That since this meeting adjourns it
will meet on Wednesday Morning 8th next
at one o'clock P.M.

Adjourn

To accept and adopt the report of the
Selectmen laying out a town way
on petition of D. W. Fiskett and others as
follows, viz: Commencing at a point on the
Northern line of the State Road now in
process of construction at Station 79+50
on said State Road thence running North 71°
42' East Six Hundred and Thirty feet
through land of Elmer J. Bradway to the
Northern line of the present road leading
from Springfield to Palmer near the house
of Elmer J. Bradway. Said road is laid
out Thirty feet wide, Fifteen feet on either
side of said course.

Resolved

on motion of Francis D. Lincoln that
the Selectmen be instructed to place on
the old road leading from the Palmer
road to Dunhamtown so called two suit-
able notices, one above the house of George
H. Holdridge and the other at a point where
the new road leading from near the
house of Josiah Stebbins to Fiskett's Mills
intersects with said Dunhamtown road
warning the public that the same is not
a Public Highway.

Voted

That the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized
to borrow such sums of money as may be
necessary to meet the obligations of the town for
the current year, and to pay the same to the
Town Committee, or a majority of the same,
of Lexington for the same. It is also voted that a sum of
fifty dollars be paid in the 1890-1891.

Voted

To adjourn,

Respectfully

Wm. F. Brown

Treasurer

For adjourned meeting see Page 240.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Hampden S.S.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield.

Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield Tuesday the seventh day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Honorary General Councilor for the eight Councilor District, One Senator for the first Hampden Senatorial District, One Representative to the General Court - or the first Hampden Representative District, One County Commissioner, All on one ballot. The polls will be opened at half past ten o'clock A.M. and may be closed at half past two o'clock P.M. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post-Office, and by mailing one to the Post-Office at East Brimfield, and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Fisk's Mills, and the Depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Herof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this twenty-third day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine

Arthur B. Brown }
Edward B. Brown } Selectmen
Edward H. Jacobson } of
Brimfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Hampden S.S.

I have served the within warrant as therein directed

Orville Hicks Constable of Brimfield

Received by

Osmer H. Brown

Town Clerk

Annual State Election held November 7th 1899.

The voters of Springfield in pursuance to the foregoing warrant assembled at the Town Hall on Monday November 7th 1899 and were called to order by Arthur B. Brown Chairman of the Selection at 8 o'clock and 10 minutes A. M. The warrant calling the meeting was read. The Town Clerk then delivered to the presiding officer the first set of three hundred official ballots. Arthur then took the specimen ballots and cards of instruction and took his receipt for the same. Charles S. Farbell and George W. Hitchcock having been previously appointed by the Selection as Ballot-Clerks were then sworn by the Town Clerk. Charles S. Farbell being previously appointed by the Selection as Teller to assist in assorting and counting the ballots cast at said election was duly sworn. The specimen ballots and cards of instruction were then posted as provided in law. At 8 o'clock and 30 minutes A. M. the polls were declared open. The seals to the ballots were then broken and ballots delivered to the Ballot-Clerks by the presiding officer. The Ballot-Box was then opened ^{for inspecting} and declared to be empty then locked and key delivered to Orville Hicks Constable. The Ballot-Box Register was declared to stand at 000. Orville Hicks and Albert R. Brown were appointed by the Selection additional ballot-clerks and were duly sworn. The polls remained open until 2 o'clock and 30 minutes P. M. when in accordance with the warrant they were declared closed. The Ballot-Box Register indicating that one Hundred and Forty Four Ballots had been cast. A count of the names checked on the list of voters used for the reception of votes showed that one Hundred and Forty Four male persons had voted and no female persons had voted and it was so declared by the Presiding Officer.

A count of the names checked on the list of voters used by the Ballot Clerks showed that they had delivered to voters One Hundred and Forty Four Ballots and a count of the Ballots remaining in the hands of the Ballot Clerks showed One Hundred and Fifty Six Ballots not delivered of the first set of Three Hundred Ballots. The ballots were then counted by Charles S. Tarbell and Oscar F. Brown (they having been so designated by the presiding officer) under the supervision of Edward B. Brown and Edward H. Davenport - Election Officers, and the result of their count was declared in open meeting by the Town Clerk as follows, viz: Whole Number of Ballots cast - One Hundred and Forty Four. (144)

For Governor	Albert B. Cook of Beverly had Four votes.	(4)
	W. Mann, Crane of Dalton had Eighty Nine votes.	(89)
	Robert T. East of Boston had Forty One votes	(41)
	Blank votes	(10)

For Lieutenant Governor	John L. Mills of Boston had Eighty Nine votes	(89)
	John F. Mack of North Adams had Forty Six votes	(46)
	James H. Roberts of Cambridge had Four votes	(4)
	Blank votes	(5)

For Secretary	John B. Lewis Jr. of Reading had Six votes	(6)
	Henry Lloyd of Boston had Thirty Nine votes	(39)
	William T. Allen of Boston had Eighty Two votes	(82)

For Treasurer	Edward S. Madgord of Springfield had Twenty votes	(20)
	Joseph F. Lynn of Lawrence had Forty votes	(40)
	Herbert B. Griffin of Wintthrop had Five votes	(5)
	Blank votes	(9)

For Auditor Elbridge Gerry Brown of Brooklyn had thirty seven votes (37)
 John W. Russell of Hingham had Eighty five votes (85)
 August McDonald of Boston had One vote (1)
 Franklin C. Deane of Stockbridge had five votes (5)
 Blank votes Sixteen (16)

For Attorney General Asa H. Huntington of New Bedford had Eighty nine votes (89)
 John A. Hanson of Lowell had five votes (5)
 Sidney Perley of Salem had Three votes (3)
 Blank votes Twelve (12)

For Councillor Edward H. Dodge of Orange had thirty nine votes (39)
 The District George W. Cooke of Pittsfield had One vote (1)
 Darby C. Russell of West Warrington had Eighty six votes (86)
 Blank votes Eighteen (18)

For Senator Henry Dickinson of Springfield had forty five votes (45)
 First Hampshire District Thomas H. Kenrick of Palmer had Eighty three votes (83)
 George A. Greene of Springfield had Two votes (2)
 Blank votes None (0)

For Representative Nelson A. Bugbee of Worcester had Fifty four votes (54)
 in General Court Henry T. Holden of Palmer had Eighty two votes (82)
 First Hampshire District Blank votes Eight (8)

For Council of William H. Brainerd of Palmer had One hundred and four votes (104)
 Commissioners George L. Codrington of Hallowell had One vote (1)
 George D. Eldridge of Chispee had Twenty five votes (25)
 Blank votes Fourteen (14)

After making out, signing and sealing up the returns of the aforesaid, also sealing up the ballots cast together with those of the first set of Three Hundred ballots not cast and list of voters used by the Selection and Teller as a check list for the reception of votes and the one used by the Ballot-Clerks for the delivery

of Boston and the same being certified
to the undersigned by the respective Officers, all being
then duly examined and found correct to that
effect the same are returned.

Respectfully

John H. Brown

Town Clerk

This certifies that at a meeting of the Town Clerk's of Representative District Number One held at the Town Clerk's office in Palmer on Friday the 28th day of November A.D. 1899, at noon, for the purpose of examining and comparing the returns of votes cast in said district on Tuesday the 7th day of November 1899, by the several towns therein, for Representatives to the General Court and ascertain who had been elected, the whole number of votes was, and were for the following persons.

Nelson A. Bugbee of Monson had Three Hundred and Seventy votes
Henry P. Holden of Palmer had Eight Hundred and Twenty Four votes
Blanks Eighty Five

The vote in detail by towns

	Nelson A. Bugbee of Monson	Henry P. Holden of Palmer	Blanks	Total
Princeton	54	82	8	144
Monson	311	209	9	529
Wales	57	69	9	135
Holland	7	16	5	28
Palmer	541	448	54	1043
Totals	970	824	85	1879

and Nelson A. Bugbee of Monson having a plurality of the votes cast was declared elected and a duplicate certificate thereof made and signed by

Oscar H. Brown Town Clerk of Princeton
C. M. Gage " " " Monson
Orro P. Rogge " " " Wales
Wm L. Webber " " " Holland
J. B. Shaw " " " Palmer

Recorded by
Oscar H. Brown
Town Clerk

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Adjourned Town Meeting held November 8th 1877.
Meeting called to order by the Moderator as per
adjourned order.

The committee appointed to take into
consideration the matter contained in Article Nine
of the warrant through Francis D. Lincoln reported
as follows:

Report of Committee.

Article Nine in the warrant under which
a meeting was held on the 23^d of last month
reads as follows: To see if the town will vote
to sell or lease all or any part of the Alms-house
property, both real and personal, or act thereon.
Under consideration of this article it was
voted that the chair appoint a Committee
of five to take into consideration the subject-
matter contained in article 9 of said warrant
and report at an adjourned meeting.

The chair appointed Porter A. Parker,
Oscar H. Brown, Francis E. Cook, Francis D.
Lincoln, and John Haley as said Committee.
After a consultation of the Committee it
was decided to visit the Alms-house and examine
the condition of farm and products to such an
extent as to be able to draw a conclusion which
it might be willing to present to the town.
Everything about the place had an appearance
of having been well cared for; the house especially
showed good work on the part of the Matron.
Everything orderly and clean. So in regard to
things outside there was that general order

which would indicate care rather than negligence.
The crops were gathered and mostly prepared for
sale. The potatoes were in the cellar about 300
bushels, the corn ^{mostly} 300 bushels, good
hay and oats (to be fed as hay) not far
from 25 tons; corn fodder in very good condition.

nearly all which had some corn, for stock
 there are 2 horses 12 cows 4 hogs (which will weigh
 1200 lbs. or more) and 7 calves, from 2 or 3 weeks old,
 these crops from what the warden has done with
 help for which he has paid and there is due 70 dollars
 or thereabouts; a fair return for the labor. We also
 examined the book on which the accounts are supposed
 to have been kept and wish to state that it has
 been kept in a far more business like style than formerly
 and it has ~~very~~ a appearance of straight forwardness.
 We would advise that the several cash-books kept
 with the grocers, market men, &c. &c. be bal-
 anced monthly and the balance carried to the gen-
 eral book. From what the committee were
 able to see, they conclude it would not be best
 to advise the town to sell the real or personal
 property held at the almshouse but that an
 effort be made to so let the property that it
 shall support two or three paupers without further
 expense to the town, there can be no doubt
 but that from six to ten paupers can be kept
 by the use of the farm even on the general plan
 we have adopted at less expense than they
 can otherwise be, but the committee are in
 favor of adopting a different plan for our farm,
 Farming in Brimfield so far as it has been
 shown to be successful comes from the keeping
 of cows, and where there is such pasturing as will
 keep cows six months or more with little or no
 feed except such as they get from pasturing this
 can be successfully done, but our farm has no
 good pasturing. It has however more acres
 of good land to raise green feed for cows than
 most of the farms of the town, by using the same
 amount of labor we recommend that the town
 try this process, it has been successful otherwhens
 under like circumstances and we see not why

it would be here. This would necessitate the
Lido to hold enough to feed 15 or more
people for a year. Holding these views we can look upon the selling
of the Lido which was nearly completed as a
take. Here we might properly close our report
but in looking over these matters there appears
this fact that by the reports of the town for the
years ending March 1898 and 1899, it cost the
town \$1682.87 in the year 1898 and \$1682.87 in the next year for
368 weeks almost four times as much for
about one half the number of weeks board.
We feel that if we had closed our report where we
expressed this idea that we might properly do so
there would be inquiry as to why we did not solve
that mystery? Well we did our best but were un-
able to satisfy ourselves. The only explanation we
have heard given was that there was \$400.00
which we had to pay, which the former Warden
should have paid. In examining the report
of 1899 there will be found on page 16 and 17 mem-
orandum of orders paid by the Town Treasurer for bills
contracted before March 1st 1898 to the amount of
\$327⁸⁵/₁₀₀ and for bills paid by Warden after March
1st '98 that were contracted before that date \$112¹⁹/₁₀₀
making in all \$439⁸³/₁₀₀. This you will see is not
reckoned at all into the account that makes up
the \$1682⁸⁷/₁₀₀ and has nothing to do with that expense
account. Now on the supposition that this \$439⁸³/₁₀₀
should have been paid by the previous Warden, his
account would have stood \$445.44 - \$439.83 = \$485.27
for 628 weeks board against \$1682.87 for 368 weeks
board for the next year. This looks better but
it still leaves the fact that it cost the town
\$4.57 per each week board in the year ending
March 1st 1899, and \$1.41 nearly for the same in

the year ending March 1st 1898. But in this account of \$439,83 there is included \$19,000 which had already been charged in the account of 1898. How much more of the \$439,83 ought not to be there, if any, we do not know. There is left the fact that it cost the town for some time a week a support as if it were for a week in the year ending March 1st 1899 as it did for the year previous. Submitted by unanimous Council of the Town of

Francis D. Lincoln

Benfield Nov. 8, '99.

1st vote

To accept and adopt the foregoing report.

2nd vote

To take from the table article eight of the warrant the same being laid on the table at the previous meeting, and act thereon.

3rd vote

That the sum of \$4000⁰⁰ be appropriated for the further support of Poor for the current year.

4th vote

That the Selectmen are hereby authorized and directed to contract for the construction of the proposed town way as laid out by said Selectmen beginning on the State Road now being constructed at Station 79+80 on said State Road thence running to a point near the road of Oliver J. Bradley as set forth in the report of said Selectmen and accepted and adopted by the town by letting the same to the lowest bidder, reserving the right to reject any and all bids, and that the grade of said road shall not exceed a two per cent grade.

5th vote

That the matter of the time when said way shall be constructed be left with the Selectmen

Moved

That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) is hereby appropriated for the building of the foregoing town way and the payment of land damages in claim of taking land for said way.

Report of Committee on Town Seal

Your Committee appointed to take into consideration the matter of a device for a seal as provided by Chapter 256 acts of the year 1899, would recommend that the device for said seal be as follows: The seal shall be circular in form, extending around the outer edge of the circle there shall be the name of the town (Brimfield), and the date of its incorporation as a town, for a center piece there shall be an imprint of the well known large boulder situated on the summit of Storage Rock Mountain so called.

Submitted by

H. E. Cook } Committee
Oscar F. Brown }

Moved

That the foregoing report be accepted and adopted

Moved

That this meeting be now dissolved and it was so declared by the Moderator.

Recorded by

Oscar F. Brown

Town Clerk

To Oscar F. Brown Clerk of the town of Brimfield
Agreeably to notice given to the town of Warren by
the town of Brimfield to meet on the 26th day of
October 1899, for the purpose of perambulating and
running the lines between the said towns and renewing
the marks and bounds, We the subscribers Selection
of said towns have met at time aforesaid and renewed
the several marks and bounds. In witness whereof we
have mutually hereunto set our hands this 26th day of
October 1899.

Chas H. Shepard } Selection of
Albert H. Converse } Warren

Arthur B. Brown } Selection of
Edward B. Brown } Brimfield

A true copy, Attest-

Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk

To Oscar F. Brown Clerk of the town of Brimfield
Agreeably to notice given to the town of Warren
by the town of Brimfield to meet on the 31st day of
October 1899, for the purpose of perambulating and
running the lines between the said towns and renewing
the marks and bounds, We the subscribers Selection
of said towns have met at time aforesaid and
renewed the several marks and bounds.

In witness whereof we have mutually hereunto
set our hands this 31st day of October 1899.

J. H. Foskett } Selection of
O. C. Mc. Cray } Warren

Arthur B. Brown } Selection of
Edward B. Brown } Brimfield

A true copy, Attest-

Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk

To Oscar F. Brown Clerk of the town of Brimfield
Agreeably to notice given to the town of Wales
by the town of Brimfield to meet on the 31st day
of October 1899, for the purpose of perambulating
and running the lines between the said towns and
renewing the marks and bounds. We the
Selectmen of said towns, have met at time aforesaid
and renewed the several marks and bounds
In witness whereof we have mutually here-
unto set our hands this 31st day of October 1899.

Erro D. Royce } Selectmen of
W. W. Eager Substitute for G. M. Stewart } Wales

Arthur B. Brown } Selectmen of
Edward B. Brown } Brimfield
A true copy, attest

Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk

To Oscar F. Brown Clerk of the town of Brimfield,
Agreeably to notice given to the town of Sturbridge
by the town of Brimfield to meet on the 2^d day of
November 1899, for the purpose of perambulating
and running the lines between said towns and
renewing the several marks and bounds. We the
Selectmen of said towns have met
at time aforesaid and renewed the several marks
and bounds. In witness whereof we have mutually
hereunto set our hands this second day of November
1899.

C. C. Burlingame } Selectmen of
Sturbridge

Arthur B. Brown } Selectmen of
Edward H. Davenport } Brimfield

A true copy, attest-

Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk

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To Oscar F. Brown Clerk of the town of Brimfield,
Agreeably to notice given to the town of Holland by the
town of Brimfield to meet on the 2^d day of November 1899
for the purpose of perambulating and renewing the lines
between said towns and renewing the several marks and
bounds. We the Selectmen of said towns have met at time
aforesaid and renewed the several marks and bounds
In witness whereof we have mutually set our hands
this Second day of November 1899.

W. B. Blodgett } Selectmen of
L. M. Howlett } Holland.

Arthur B. Brown } Selectmen of
Edward H. Sawinport } Brimfield.

A true copy. Attest

Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk

To Oscar F. Brown Clerk of the town of Brimfield
Agreeably to notice given to the town of Dalton by the
town of Brimfield to meet on the 30th day of October 1899
for the purpose of perambulating and renewing the lines be-
tween ^{the} said towns and renewing the marks and bounds.
We the subscribers Selectmen of said towns have met
at time aforesaid and renewed the several marks and
bounds. In witness whereof we have mutually
set our hands this 30th day of October 1899.

W. J. Dillon } Selectmen of
Charles F. Brainerd } Dalton

Arthur B. Brown } Selectmen of
Edward B. Brown } Brimfield

A true copy.

Attest, Oscar F. Brown
Town Clerk

To Oscar F. Brown Clerk of the Town of Brimfield
This is to certify that the stone survey lines
between the towns of Brimfield and Brookfield
have been marked according to law and that said
monuments are in good condition, this ninth
day of November 1897.

Frank E. Prouty } Selectmen of
Emanuel W. Twickell } Brookfield
Substitute for A. H. Bellows.

Arthur B. Brown } Selectmen of
Brimfield

Attest:

Oscar F. Brown

Town Clerk

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company
of Massachusetts.

You are hereby notified that you
are duly authorized by vote of the Board of
Selectmen of the town of Brimfield Massachusetts
to place and maintain wires upon poles and
fixtures wherever located in said town, of any
other person or corporation under arrangements
made with the owner for such attachments, and
to erect and maintain poles and wires to be
placed thereon together with such supporting
and strengthening fixtures and wires. Said
Company may deem requisite, and to place and
maintain wires upon trees now occupied, in
the following named streets and highways
of said town. All construction under
this permit shall be in accordance with
the following specifications: Poles shall be
of a length, size, and material and the wires

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thereon and wires upon trees and upon poles and fixtures of any person or corporation shall be at a highth and placed in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen.

A copy of this permit is recorded in the records of the Town of Springfield Massachusetts

Oscar H. Brown Town Clerk

Following are the streets and highways referred to: All streets and highways now occupied by the poles and wires of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts. This permit confirms the location of all existing poles and wires of said Company and authorizes such modifications in such locations as may be required for rebuilding existing pole lines and the extension of additional wires upon supports now used and upon the poles and fixtures of any other person or corporation. Said Company is also authorized to allow the attachment to its poles of the wires and fixtures of any other person or corporation. All such attachments to be maintained in a manner satisfactory to the Selectmen

Signatures of Selectmen { Arthur B. Brown
Edward B. Brown
Edward H. Davenport

Date Oct. 22 1890

Recorded by Oscar H. Brown
Town Clerk

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This is to certify that - I have caused to be
destroyed all the ballots cast - at - the annual
Town Election held Tuesday March 1st 1899.

Oscar H. Brown Town Clerk
Brimfield Mass. Jan'y, 20th 1900.

Office of the Selectmen of the Town of
Brimfield.

Brimfield Mass. February 13th 1900.
To Charles S. Tarbell.

We hereby Certify that we have
this day appointed you Collector of Taxes
pro tempore to fill vacancy caused by the
resignation of William J. Easter, the same
being the tax for the year 1899, and you
are to receive as compensation for the above
the sum of (\$25,) Twenty Five Dollars

Arthur B. Brown } Selectmen
Edward B. Brown } of
Brimfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Hampden S.S. February 13th 1900.

Personally appeared the above
named Charles S. Tarbell and made oath
that he would faithfully and truly dis-
charge all the duties reposed in him by the
foregoing appointment.

Before me

Oscar H. Brown
Justice of the Peace

a true copy, attest

Oscar H. Brown
Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 2^d 1900.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Hampden S.S.

To either of the Constables of the town
of Brimfield. Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify
and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield
qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the
Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday the
second day of April next at ten o'clock in the
forenoon to act on the following articles, viz;

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting
- Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing
year, also all committees and agents the business of
the town may require, all officers required by law
to be chosen by ballot must be on one ballot; The
polls will be open at half past ten o'clock A. M.
and may be closed at half past two o'clock P. M.
- Art. 3. To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore
chosen by the town, and act thereon.
- Art. 4. To raise money for the support of schools, highways,
bridges, payment of town debts and to defray expenses
for the ensuing year, and direct how the same
shall be expended.
- Art. 5. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as
wise in the selection.
- Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow
money in anticipation of taxes for the current year, also
to borrow money to renew, replace or pay any existing loan or
or any part thereof. (over)

- Art. 7. To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes if paid within certain periods or act thereon.
- Art. 8. To see what disposition the town will make of its dog pound or act thereon.
- Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize the collector to use the means for collecting taxes, which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.
- Art. 10. To see if the town will cause to be printed the report of its officers or agents or any part of the same.
- Art. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any money for State aid.
- Art. 12. To see what sum of money if any the town will appropriate for decoration day.
- Art. 13. To bring in their vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"
- Art. 14. To see if the town will take any action for the better drainage of the Common.
- Art. 15. To see if the town will sell a certain tract of land on the easterly side of the Wales road, joining land formerly owned by Henry Shaw, or act thereon.
- Art. 16. To see if the town will purchase a House, or act thereon.
- Art. 17. To see if the town will take any action for the better heating of the Town House or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant - by
posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall,
one at the center post office, and by mailing a
copy to the post office at East Brimfield, and by
mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Foshetts
Mills and the depot at West Brimfield, seven
days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

And you are directed to make a return
of this warrant with your doings thereon to the
Town Clerk of said Brimfield, at the time and
place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day
of March in the year one thousand nine hundred,

Arthur B. Brown	} Selectmen of Brimfield
Edward B. Brown	
Edward H. Sawaport	

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden Co.

I have served the within warrant
as therein directed.

Orrin Hicks
Constable of Brimfield

A true copy, attested -

Cesar H. Brown
Town Clerk.

1877
Annual Town Meeting April 2^d 1900.

The voters of Benfield assembled at the Town Hall on Monday the second day of April A.D. 1900, agreeable to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called to order by the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Arthur B. Brown and Edward B. Brown were appointed by the Town Clerk as Tellers, to assist in receiving, assorting and counting the votes for Moderator - preside over said meeting, and they were duly sworn. A ballot then taken for Moderator resulted as follows:

Whole Number ballots cast - Eight - (8)

Moderator: George M. Hitchcock had Eight - votes and he was declared unanimously elected and signified his acceptance of the office.

Tellers, Arthur B. Brown, Edward B. Brown, Edward H. Swampert and George W. Shuman were appointed by the Moderator as Tellers to assist in receiving, assorting and counting the ballots cast for town officers, also the ballots cast on the question of granting ~~granting~~ license and they were each duly sworn.

Voted, All motion of James Read Brown that the Selection as Election of Overseers of the Poor be passed over and that the Selectmen act as Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Voted, To choose Three (3) Selectmen, Three (3) Assessors, Two (2) Auditors, Five (5) Constables Three (3) Fence Viewers, Three (3) Field Officers Three (3) Surveyors of Wood & Lumber,

The ballot-box for the reception of ballots on the question of granting license

was then opened by the Moderator in the presence of the voters and was declared by him to be empty, and the ballot box register declared to stand at 000, the box locked and my given in charge of some suitable Constable.

At 10 o'clock and 37 minutes A.M. the Polls for town officers and on the question of granting license were declared open for the reception of ballots.

Voted

To accept and adopt the list of Jurors as reported by the Selectmen as follows:

The Selectmen recommended the following names as suitable persons to be placed in the Jury box for the year ensuing, 1912:

List of Jurors

Oscar F. Brown	William H. Powers
Amos E. Parker	Albert H. Dimey
William C. Davenport	Willie A. Webber
Albert C. Dimey	Miner B. Booth
H. Edgar Brown	John Haley
Miner H. Cobble	

Arthur B. Brown	} Selectmen of Brimfield.
Edward B. Brown	
Edward H. Davenport	

Voted.

Committee
to Nominate
Officers.

An motion of Oscar F. Brown, that a Committee of Three be appointed by the Moderator to nominate the following Officers. A Cemetery Committee, Three (3) Fire Wards, Three (3) Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, Three (3) Field Drivers, a Pound Keeper and a Tree Warden, and Amos E. Parker, Charles C. Brown and Annie Hicks were appointed.

Cemetery
Committee
for 2 years

and they reported the following nominations. For Cemetery Committee for 2 years Emory Livermore and he was duly elected

(over)

For Fence Viewers Charles E. Brown, Emile Vick
 Fence Viewers, and William H. Green and they were duly elected
 and sworn.

For Field Drivers Elmer J. Bradway
 Field Drivers, William C. Davenport sworn
 James J. O'Neil, sworn
 and they were duly elected.

For Pound Keeper Oscar Bissell and he was
 Pound Keeper, duly elected, and sworn

For Tree Warden George M. Hitchcock and
 Tree Warden, he was duly elected and sworn.

The committee failed to report nominations
 for Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, and none were
 elected by the town.

Voted. That the dog fund now in the Treasury viz;
 \$203.71 be divided into two equal parts, one
 dog fund part or one half of the sum be appropriated
 appropriated for the use of the Public Library, the remaining
 part or one half be appropriated for the use
 of the Public Schools of the town.

Voted. To pass over article sworn (7) of the Warrant

Voted That the Collector is hereby authorized
 to use the means for collecting taxes
 which the Town Treasurer may use
 when appointed collector.

Voted To accept the reports of the various officers
 of the town for the year ending March, 5th
 1900. as published.

Article 10. of the Warrant taken up and acted upon as follows,

Voted
To cause to be printed the reports of the
Officers of the town at the close of the current
Year, the same as printed last year, together
with the Valuation and tax lists for the
year 1900,

Voted
To raise and appropriate the sum of
Fifty Dollars (\$50.) for State Aid

Voted.
To pass over Art. 12 of the Warrant.

Voted.
To raise and appropriate the sum of
Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.) for the purpose
of purchasing a new horse.

Voted.
That a Committee of three be appointed by the
Committee to Moderator to purchase a horse and George H. Sherman
Charles D. Harbeck and Orus E. Parker are appointed
the Committee.

Voted.
That Article 14 of the Warrant be taken up
and acted upon.

Voted.
That the matter contained in article 14 of the
warrant, relating to the better drainage of the
Common be referred to the Selectmen to take
such action in the matter as they may deem
best.

Voted.
On motion of Orus E. Parker That the Selectmen
are hereby authorized to sell the tract of land de-
scribed in Art. 15 of the warrant if in their judgment
it is for the best interest of the town. and in
case of such sale the Town Treasurer is hereby auth-
orized to execute and deliver a deed conveying the same
in behalf of the town

Voted. That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year by and with the approval of the Selectmen and give the notes of the town for the same.

Voted. That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow money to renew, replace or pay any existing loan or any part of the same, and the foregoing was passed by a unanimous vote.

Voted. 2 1/2 o'clock 50 minutes A.M. to postpone the further action of town business till 1 o'clock P.M.

At 1 o'clock 50 minutes the further action on the articles in the warrant was resumed.

Voted. That the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60.) (the same to be charged to the appropriation for Miscellaneous Expenses for the current year) is hereby appropriated to pay a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bonds given to the town by the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the faithful discharge of their duties.

Voted. Compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the current year be Sixty Dollars (\$60.) and the collector shall be subject to the same conditions and restrictions as adopted by vote of the town at last annual Town meeting held April 3^d 1899.

Voted. On motion of Amos E. Parker that the Overseers of Poor are hereby authorized in behalf of the town if they see it for the interest of the town to commence suit against the town of Wales, or if a settlement is found to exist in

another city or town to commence action against such city or town providing a settlement cannot be reached without such action for the bill incurred for the support of the William Reed family.

Voted.
appropriation for heating Town House. One Motion of Orus E. Parker to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) the same to be expended for a better method of heating the Town House.

Voted. That the whole matter of expending the foregoing appropriation be left with the Selectmen.

Voted. To raise and appropriate for the current year the following sums, viz:
For the repairs of Highways and erecting Railings and the same to include the payment of any outstanding bill on account of Highways the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars. \$1,500.00

Repair of Bridges For the repairs of Bridges the sum of Three Hundred Dollars the same to include the payment of any outstanding bills on acc^t of Bridges. \$300.00

Snow Paths For Snow Paths the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars. \$150.00

Schools For support of schools including wages of teachers, fuel, and care of houses only, the sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars. \$1,400.00

School books & supplies For School Books and Supplies the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars. \$150.00

Repairs of Schoolhouses For the Repairs of School houses the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars. \$150.00

Salary of School Superintendent-	For salary of Superintendent of Schools the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars	\$225.00
Salary of School Committee.	For salary of School Committee the sum of Fifty Dollars.	\$50.00
Conveyance of Pupils.	For conveyance of Pupils the sum of Fifty Dollars	\$50.00
Support of Poor.	For the support of Poor the sum of Six Hundred Dollars	\$600.00
Officers Salaries.	For Officers Salaries the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars	\$350.00
Miscellaneous expenses.	For Miscellaneous expenses the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars	\$700.00
Town debt and Interest	For Town debt and Interest the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars	\$950.00
	Total amt. raised & appropriated	\$7625

Resolved. That the time for closing the Polls for Town Affairs and on the question of granting license be extended ten minutes till 2 o'clock and 40 minutes P.M.

Resolved. That the chairmen of the several boards of Town Officers or a committee be prepared to estimate of appropriations necessary for the year 1901-02.

Resolved. At 2 o'clock and 40 minutes P.M. to close the Polls for Town Affairs also the Polls for the reception of ballots on the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors

The Ballot Box Register was declared by the

Moderator to stand at 67, indicating that 67 ballots had been cast on the question "Should license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town."

The tellers having finished the canvass of the ballots cast for Town Officers also the votes cast on the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, the Moderator then in open Town Meeting gave the result of the balloting as follows:

Whole Number of Ballots cast for Town Officers. Eighty Two (82)

For Town Clerk, Oscar H. Brown had Eighty Two votes (82)
and he was declared elected and duly sworn

For Treasurer, Oscar H. Brown had Eighty Two votes (82)
and he was declared elected and was duly sworn

For Selectmen, Edward B. Brown had Seventy Nine votes (79)
Edward H. Davenport had Eighty votes (80)
Charles S. Farbell had Eighty votes (80)
and Edward B. Brown, Edward H. Davenport and Charles S. Farbell were declared elected and each were duly sworn.

For Assessors, Charles C. Brown had Eighty One votes (81)
George H. Spaulter had Eighty Two votes (82)
Sanford Booth had Eighty Two votes (82)
and they were declared elected and each were duly sworn.

For Collector of Taxes, Charles S. Farbell had Eighty Two votes (82)
and he was declared elected and was duly sworn.

For School
Committee
for 3 years.

James Read Brown had Eighty One votes (81)
and he was declared electable and
was duly sworn.

For Constables

Orin Hicks had Eighty Two votes (82)
William C. Davenport had Eighty Two votes (82)
Miner B. Booth had Eighty One votes (81)
Herbert J. Bradway had Eighty Two votes (82)
Frederick A. Sherman had Eighty Two votes (82)
and they were each declared elected
Orin Hicks, William C. Davenport and
Miner B. Booth were sworn.

For Auditors

Edward Bliss had Eighty Two votes (82)
Miner H. Corbin had Eighty Two votes (82)
and they were both declared elected and both
were duly sworn.

For Library
Trustees for 3 years

Isaac H. Allen had Eighty One votes (81)
Rebecca M. Lincoln had Eighty Two votes (82)
and they were severally declared elected
Library Trustees for the term of Three years.

License
Vote,

Whole number of Ballots cast on the question
"Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating
liquors in this town" Sixty Seven (67)
and were as follows:

Yes. Nineteen (19)
No. Forty Eight (48)

Voted

That the Selectmen appoint all necessary
town officers not chosen this day

Overseers
of
Poor

Edward B. Brown, Edward H. Davenport
and Charles S. Tarbell appeared before our
Town Clerk and were severally sworn as Overseers
of the Poor.

The ballots cast for Town Officers, also those cast in the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, together with the several check list and were then sealed and certified to by a majority of the Election Officers and delivered to the Town Clerk all being done in open meeting as provided by law. Then on motion made and voted the meeting was dissolved.

Recorded by

Oscar F. Brown

Town Clerk

Town Officers Chosen for 1900 - 01

Town Clerk

Oscar F. Brown sworn

Comptables

Orrin Hicks sworn

William C. Davenport sworn

Treasurer

Oscar F. Brown sworn

William B. Booth sworn

Herbert J. Bradway

Merrick A. Sherman

Field Officers

Oliver S. Bradway

William C. Davenport sworn

James J. O'Neil sworn

Selectmen

Edward B. Brown sworn

Geo. H. Davenport sworn

Chas. S. Tarbell sworn

Auditors

Edward Bliss sworn

Miner S. Corbin sworn

Pound Keeper

Oscar Bissell sworn

Assessors

Chas. C. Brown sworn

Geo. H. Strickland sworn

Samuel Booth sworn

Library Trustees for 3 years

Isaac W. Allen

Rebecca M. Lincoln

Coroners

Edward B. Brown sworn

Edward H. Davenport sworn

Charles S. Tarbell sworn

Collector

Chas. S. Tarbell sworn

Cemetery Committee for 2 years

Ernest Livermore

Town Viewers

School Committee

for 3 years

James H. Brown sworn

Chas. C. Brown sworn

Orrin Hicks sworn

William H. Grant sworn

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Warrant for Meeting held April 28th 1900.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden S.S.

To Orrie Hicks Constable of the town
of Brimfield. Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massa-
chusetts you are hereby directed to notify and
the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield
qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at
the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Saturday
the twenty eighth inst. at one thirty o'clock
in the afternoon, to act on the following Articles, viz:

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said
meeting.

Art. 2nd To choose an Assessor to fill vacancy caused
by the death of George H. Straker.

Art. 3rd To see if the town will raise and appropriate
the sum of Seventy five dollars to defray
necessary expenses of the Public Library for
the ensuing year.

and also to transact any
other business that may legally come before
said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall
one at the center Post Office and by mailing a copy
to the post office in East Brimfield and by
mailing, or otherwise sending a copy to Foskett's Mills
and the depot at West Brimfield seven days
at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Herof fail not and make due
return of this warrant with your doings thereon
to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the

time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth
day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred

Edward B. Brown }
Charles S. Tarbell } Selection of
Brimfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Hampden S.S.

I have served the within warrant
as therein directed.

Orin Hicks Constable of
Brimfield

a true copy of the warrant and return of Constable
Attest: Oscar H. Brown Town Clerk

Town Meeting April 28th 1900.

At a meeting of the voters of Brimfield held
on the 28th day of April 1900 at one o'clock and
thirty minutes in the afternoon, the Town Clerk
called the meeting to order and read the warrant
calling the same, Charles S. Tarbell was appointed
as teller by the Town Clerk to assist in receiving,
assorting and counting votes for a Moderator to
preside at said meeting, and was duly sworn
by the Town Clerk. A ballot for Moderator was
then taken and resulted as follows:

Whole number ballots cast for Moderator
Ten (10) of which George W. Hitchcock had
Ten votes and was declared elected, and he
signified his acceptance of the office.

The Moderator appointed Edward B. Brown
and Charles S. Tarbell tellers to assist in receiving
assorting and counting ballots cast
for one Assessor to fill vacancy in the board
of Assessors caused by the death of George H.

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Stricker, who was chosen an assessor at
the Annual Town Meeting held April 2^d 1900,
and said tellers were duly sworn by the Town Clerk
A ballot was then taken for one Assessor to fill
said vacancy and, resulted as follows:

Whole Number of Ballots cast Thirty One (31)
Assessor to George W. Hitchcock had One Vote (1)
fill vacancy George W. Shuman had One Vote (1)
Cesar F. Brown had Twenty Nine votes (29)
Cesar F. Brown having a plurality of the
votes cast was declared elected and was
sworn by the Moderator.

Voted: On motion of Charles C. Brown that the
sum of Seventy Five Dollars be appropriated
for the use of the Public Library. Not to
appropriate the same. Affirmative Two (2)
Negative Twelve (12).

Voted. That the Cemetery Committee are hereby Auth-
orized and directed to procure new base
stones for the head-stones now at the graves
of Daniel Allen and daughter

Voted. That the sum of Thirty Five & 50/100 Dollars
be raised and appropriated for the purpose
of paying for subscriptions for Magazines
for the Public Library the present year.

Voted. That this meeting do now adjourn and
it was so declared by the Moderator

Recorded by
Cesar F. Brown
Town Clerk

To the Honorable Selectmen of the town of Bellingham
County of Hampshire, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Respectfully presents the Massachusetts Telephone and
Telegraph Company, a corporation organized and existing
under and by virtue of the laws of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, which petitions:

That the said Massachusetts Telephone and
Telegraph Company may be granted by your
Honorable body the right and authority
forthwith erect, operate and maintain in the
said town of Bellingham and upon the following
streets and highways of said town, to wit:-
From the South River town line through a stone
bridge, road to old Holbrook road, through a
old Hobland road to Haynes Hill road
through Haynes Hill road to Mill Street
through Mill Street to Palmer road, through
Palmer road to Monson road, through Monson
road to town line of Monson, such poles with
wires thereon, as may be necessary to enable your
petitioner to carry on in said town and in the
said town of Bellingham its business, to wit:-
the transmission of intelligence by electricity, by
telephone and telegraph, with full power to
dig up and open the ground in said streets
and highways, so far as it may be necessary
to accomplish the purposes of your petitioner for
which this petition is brought.

Provided that this petition is brought
subject to law and the location of said poles
to be under the duly authorized authority of
the said town.

And As in duty bound will ever pray,
The Massachusetts Telephone and Telegraph Company
By W. F. Pool agent

Received July 27th 1900 at 9 hours 25 minutes A.M.

and received by Oscar F. Brown

Town Clerk

The board of Selectmen of the town of
Brimfield, County of Hampshire and
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting upon
the above petition of the Massachusetts Telephone
and Telegraph Company, this day presented and
filed with the said Board, petitioning for the
right to erect, operate and maintain a line
of poles with wires thereon upon and along certain
streets and highways in the said town of Brimfield, now
directs that the following writing of consent be directed to the
petitioner, and hereby grants to the Massachusetts
Telephone and Telegraph Company, its successors and assigns,
the right to erect, construct, operate and maintain its line
of telephone and telegraph, including the necessary poles,
wires, fixtures, etc, upon and along the following highway
of said town to wit: From the Sturbridge Town line
through Sturbridge Road to old Holland Road, through
old Holland Road to Haynes Hill Road, through Haynes
Hill Road to Mill Street, through Mill Street to Palmer Road
through Palmer Road to Wilson Road through Wilson Road
to the Town line of Uxbridge, upon the following speci-
fications and conditions, to wit:-

That all poles shall be useably straight, of good sound
cedar or chestnut, so located that the public use of the
highway shall not be interfered with, a flow of water in ditches
or drains interrupted, or entrance or gateways obstructed thereby.

That wherever curb lines are established the poles shall
be set immediately inside thereof, and at all points located
under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

That any pole erected hereunder shall be, as located by
said Company, for reasonable cause, upon written request of
the said Board after opportunity is given said Company to be
heard, That no wire shall be strung on said poles at a height
less than fifteen feet from the ground; that the wires shall be
attached to the poles upon strong and durable supports and
insulated at all points of attachment; that space for the
wire alarm and police telegraph wires of the Town shall be
provided free of charge on all poles erected hereunder.

Brimfield July 28th 1900

Oscar F. Brown
Selectman

Edward H. Brown

Edward H. Brown

Brimfield

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company
of Massachusetts respectfully petitions the
Board of Selectmen of the town of Brimfield,
Massachusetts, for a location for its poles and
wires thereon, in the following named streets and
highways of said town, viz: Mill Lane Road,
so called, between the Palmer - Brimfield Road
and the Brimfield - Wales Road.

Dated Sept. 15, 1900 The New England Telephone
and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts

By Joseph H. Keller
General Manager

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company
of Massachusetts.

You are hereby notified that
you are duly authorized by vote of the Board of Selectmen
of the town of Brimfield Massachusetts, to erect and
maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon
together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures
and wires as said company may deem requisite,
in the following named streets and highways of said town.

All construction under this permit shall be in
accordance with the following specifications: Poles shall
be of length, size and material and the wires thereon
shall be at a height and placed in a manner sat-
isfactory to the Board of Selectmen. A copy of this
permit is recorded in the records of the town of
Brimfield, Massachusetts.

Oscar F. Brown, Town Clerk

Following are the streets and highways referred to:
Mill Lane Road, so called, between the Palmer - Brimfield
Road and the Brimfield - Wales Road

Signatures of Selectmen

Edward B. Brown
Chas S. Furbell
Edward H. Sampson

Date _____

Received September 21st 1900 at 7 hours 26 minutes P.M.
and recorded by Oscar F. Brown
Town Clerk

This is to certify that I have caused to be destroyed
all the Ballots cast at the Annual Town Meeting,
held on the Second day of April 1900.

Oscar F. Brome Town Clerk

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of
Massachusetts respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen
of the town of Springfield, Massachusetts, for a location
for its poles and wires thereon in the following named
streets and highway of said town, viz:

Wales Road from Main St. extending southwesterly for
a distance of about 2000 feet.

Dated Sept. 26th, 1900. The New England Telephone and
Telegraph Company of Massachusetts.

By Jasper H. Keller
S.T.
General Manager

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts

You are hereby notified that you are duly
authorized by vote of the Board of Selectmen of the
Town of Springfield, Massachusetts, to erect and maintain
poles and wires to be placed thereon together with such
supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said
Company may deem requisite, in the following named
streets and highway of said town. All construction under this
permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications:

Poles shall be of a length, size and material and the wires
thereon shall be at a height and placed in a manner sat-
isfactory to the Board of Selectmen. A copy of this permit
is recorded in the records of the town of Springfield Massachu-
setts.

Oscar F. Brome Town Clerk

Following are the streets and highways above referred to
Wales Road, from Main St. extending southwesterly
for a distance of about 2000 feet -

Signatures of Selectmen } Edward B. Brown
Date Oct. 27, 1900. } Chas S. Farbell

Received October 27th 1900 a Town P. M.
and recorded by Oscar F. Brome
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Hampden S.S.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield
Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said
qualifid to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said
Brimfield on Tuesday the sixth day of November or next at ten o'clock
in the forenoon, and at half past ten o'clock (at which time the Polls will
be opened) to bring in their votes to the Selectmen who will preside at said
meeting, for Election of President and Vice President of the United
States; One Representative to Congress for the Second Congressional
District; For Governor; Lieutenant-Governor; Secretary; Treasurer
and Receiver General; Auditor; and Attorney General of the Common-
wealth; One Councillor for the Eighth Congressional District; One Senator
for the First-Hampden Senatorial District; One Representative to the General
Court for the First-Hampden Representative District; One County Com-
missioner; Register of Deeds; and Treasurer for Hampden County.
All on one ballot. The Selectmen fix the time for closing the Polls
at half-past two o'clock P.M. And you are directed to serve this
warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, one at the
Center Post Office and by mailing a copy to the Post Office at East Brimfield
and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Foxhills Mills and to the
Office at West-Brimfield seven days at least before the time of
holding said meeting. And of fail not and make due return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and
place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh
day of October, One Thousand Nine Hundred,

Edward B. Brown	Selectmen of Brimfield
Chas. S. Tarbell	
Edward H. Laverport	

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Hampden S.S.

I have served the within warrant as therein directed,

Orin Hicks, Constable of Brimfield

A true copy of warrant and return of Constable

Attest;

Oscar H. Brown Town Clerk

Annual State Election held November 6th 1900

The voters of Birmingham assembled at the Town Hall on Tuesday the Sixth day of November 1900. in response to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was opened and called to order by Edward B. Brown Presiding Election Officer at 9 o'clock and 1 minute A.M. and the warrant calling the meeting was read. The Town Clerk then delivered to the Presiding Officer the cards of instruction, specimen ballots and the first set of 300 official ballots and took his seat for the same. The specimen ballots and cards of instruction were then posted as provided by law. George W. Hitchcock and Charles C. Brown having been previously appointed by the Selectmen as ballot Clerks were sworn by the Town Clerk. George W. Hitchcock having been appointed by the Selectmen as teller was sworn by the Town Clerk. At 10 o'clock and 30 minutes A.M. the Polls were declared open for the reception of ballots, and the seal to the package containing the first set of 300 official ballots broken and ballots delivered to the ballot Clerks by the Presiding Officer. The ballot box was then opened and shown to be empty, then closed and locked and they delivered to Orin Hicks Police Officer. The ballot box register was declared to stand at 000. Orin Hicks appointed additional ballot Clerk by the Selectmen, and was sworn by the Town Clerk. The Polls remained open until 2 o'clock and 30 minutes P.M. when in accordance with the warrant they were declared closed. The ballot box register indicating that one hundred and sixty ballots had been cast. A count of the names checked on the list of voters used for the reception of votes showed that one hundred and fifty nine male persons had voted and no female persons and it was so declared by the Presiding Officer. A count of the names checked on the list of voters used by the ballot Clerks showed that they had delivered to voters one hundred and fifty nine ballots, and a count of the ballots remaining in the hands of the ballot Clerks showed one hundred and forty ballots not delivered of the first set of ballots said to contain 300

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The ballots deposited in the ballot box were then removed from
the box, ^{on a table} and counted by the presiding Officer Edward B. Brown
and the count showed that one hundred and fifty nine
ballots, had been deposited therein. The ballots were then counted
and canvassed by Charles E. Warbell and George F. Brown under
the supervision of George M. Tildescock and Edward H.
Davenport, and the result of their count was declared by the
Town Clerk in a meeting to be as follows viz: Whole number of
Ballots cast one hundred and fifty nine.

For Electors of President and Vice President,

At Large:

Thomas Wentworth Higginson of Cambridge had Fifty votes,	(50)
Thomas J. Gargan of Boston had Fifty votes	(50)
Roger Wolcott of Boston had Ninety Eight votes	(98)
William Whiting of Holyoke had Ninety Eight	(98)
Edward Kendall of Cambridge had Two votes	(2)
John Bascom of Williamstown had Two votes	(2)
Blanks Eighteen;	(18)

By Districts, District Number One,

William Nugent of Pittsfield had Fifty votes	(50)
James W. Toole of Holyoke had Ninety Eight votes.	(98)
Thomas A. Frisell of Hinsdale had Two votes,	(2)
Blanks Nine.	(9)

District Number Two,

Charles J. Bellamy of Springfield had Fifty votes	(50)
Charles E. Storrs of Ware had Ninety Eight votes	(98)
Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton had Two votes	(2)
Blanks Nine.	(9)

District Number Three,

Ebene S. Stevens of Dudley had Fifty votes	(50)
Josiah Perry of Dudley had Ninety Eight votes	(98)
William H. Nash of Worcester had Two votes	(2)
Blanks Nine.	(9)

District Number Four,

Robert E. Bisbee of Pepperell had Fifty votes,	(50)
Josiah P. Thacher of Littleton had Ninety Eight votes	(98)
Alfred L. Cutting of Weston had Two votes	(2)
Blanks Nine.	(9)

(over)

District Number Five,

Nathan D. Pratt of Lowell had Fifty votes (50.)
William Beers of Woburn had Ninety Eight votes (98.)
William W. Sherman of Lowell had Two votes (2.)
Blanks Nine. (9.)

District Number Six.

Arthur Withington of Newburyport had Fifty votes. (50.)
Arthur D. Story of Essex had Ninety Eight votes (98.)
Frank W. Rand of Haverhill had Two votes (2.)
Blanks Nine. (9.)

District Number Seven.

Thomas E. Sawyer of Wakefield had Fifty votes (50.)
George L. Morse of Melrose had Ninety Eight votes (98.)
George H. Harwood of Lynn had Two votes (2.)
Blanks Nine. (9.)

District Number Eight.

Henry T. Schaefer of Winchester had Fifty votes. (50.)
William H. Dyer of Boston had Ninety Eight votes (98.)
George E. Crosby of Medford had Two votes (2.)
Blanks Nine. (9.)

District Number Nine.

Thomas F. Keenan of Boston had Fifty votes (50.)
Henry C. Richardson of Boston had Ninety Eight votes (98.)
Herbert B. Griffin of Winthrop had Two votes (2.)
Blanks Nine. (9.)

District Number Ten.

Richard Sullivan of Boston had Fifty votes (50.)
John Shaw of Quincy had Ninety Eight votes (98.)
Samuel F. Smith of Quincy had Two votes (2.)
Blanks Nine. (9.)

District Number Eleven.

John H. Lee of Boston had Fifty votes (50.)
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale had Ninety Eight votes (98.)
Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston had Two votes (2.)
Blanks Nine. (9.)

District Number Twelve.

Albert T. Worthen of Weymouth had Fifty votes	50)
Edmon H. Blackmar of Dingus had Thirty eight votes	38)
Edward G. Knight of Hull had Two votes	(2)
Blanks Nine.	(9)

District Number Thirteen.

Charles R. Codrue of Barnstable had Fifty votes	50)
Edmund Anthony, Jr. of Fairhaven had Thirty eight votes	38)
Elijah Humphries of New Bedford had Two votes	2)
Blanks Nine.	(9)

For Governor.

Charles H. Bradley of Amherst had One vote	(1)
W. Murray Crane of Dalton had Thirty Seven votes	(37)
John M. Fisher of Attleborough had Three votes	(3)
Robert Treat Paine, Jr. of Boston had Thirty Eight votes	(38)
Blanks Twenty.	(20)

For Lieutenant Governor.

John L. Bates of Boston had Thirty Eight votes	(38)
John B. O'Donnell of Waltham had Thirty Seven votes	37)
Wilbur M. Purington of Williamstown had Four votes	4)
George H. Mearns of Springfield had One vote	(1)
Blanks Nineteen	(19)

For Secretary.

Addison W. Barr. of Worcester had One vote	(1)
Alfred E. Jones of Everett had One vote	(1)
William M. Allen of Boston had Thirty One votes	(31)
William H. Partridge of Newton had Three votes	(3)
Luther Stephenson of Hingham had Thirty Two votes	(32)
Blanks Thirty One.	(31)

For Treasurer.

Edward S. Bradford of Springfield had Thirty Nine votes	(39)
Joseph L. Chalifoux of Lowell had Thirty One votes	(31)
Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford had Four votes	(4)

For Treasurer - Continued.

Stephen O'Saughnessy of Boston had One vote (1.)
 Blanks Thirty (30.)

For Auditor.

Elbridge Gerry Brown of Brockton had Thirty Four votes (34.)
 William G. Merrill of Malden had Four votes (4.)
 Henry E. Turner of Malden had Ninety votes (90.)
 Blanks Thirty One. (31.)

For Attorney General.

Allen Coffin of Nantucket had Four votes (4.)
 John C. Crosby of Pittsfield had Thirty Two votes (32.)
 Josiah M. Knowlton of New Bedford had Thirty Four votes (34.)
 Blanks Twenty Nine. (29.)

For Representative in Congress - Second District.

Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield had Eighty Six votes (86.)
 Thomas W. Kennefish of Palmer had Sixty One votes (61.)
 Charles Rawbone of Springfield had One vote (1.)
 Blanks Eleven. (11.)

For Councillor - District Number Eight.

Julius H. Appleton of Springfield had Eighty Nine votes (89.)
 Edward A. Buckland of Holyoke had One vote (1.)
 Charles Giddings of Great Barrington had Thirty Five votes (35.)
 Blanks Thirty Four (34.)

For Senator - First Hampden District.

John H. March of Springfield had Thirty Two votes (32.)
 Willmore B. Stone of Springfield had Thirty Nine votes (39.)
 Blanks Twenty Eight (28.)

For Representative in General Court District No. One.

John P. Hesley of Monson had Fifty votes (50.)
 Joseph H. Landon of Wales had Eighty Two votes (82.)
 Blanks Twenty Seven (27.)

For County Commissioners.

Joel H. Hendrick of Springfield had Thirty votes	(90)
George Howlett of Springfield had Thirty Nine votes	(39)
Blanks Thirty.	(30)

For Register of Deeds,

John Sharocks of Springfield had Thirty Nine votes	(31)
James R. Wells of Springfield had Thirty Nine votes	(99)
Blanks Twenty Nine.	(29)

For County Treasurer,

M. Wells Bridge of Springfield had Thirty Nine votes	(98)
George D. Eldredge of Chicopee had Thirty Nine votes	(33)
Anna Schulte of Springfield had One vote	(1)
Blanks Thirty Nine.	(39)

After making out signing and sealing up the returns of the aforesaid, also sealing up the ballots cast together with those of the first set of ballots not cast and list of voters used by the selectmen and Tellers as a check list for the reception of votes and the same being certified to by a majority of the Electors of town all being done in open meeting. There on motion made to that effect it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

Recorded by

Oscar F. Brown

Town Clerk.

This certifies that at a meeting of the Town Clerks of Representative District Number One, Hampden County, Mass. held at the Town Clerk's Office in Palmer on Friday the sixteenth day of November A.D. 1900, at Noon, for the purpose of examining and comparing the returns of votes cast in said District on Tuesday the sixth day of November 1900, by the several towns therein for Representative to the General Court and ascertain who had been elected the whole number of votes was, and were for the following persons
 John P. Hartley of Monson had Eight Hundred and Sixty Three votes
 Joseph H. London of Wales had One Thousand and Eleven votes
 Blanche Two Hundred and Forty One.

The vote in detail by Towns.

	John P. Hartley of Monson.	Joseph H. London of Wales.	Blanche.	Total.
Brimfield.	50	82	27	159
Monson.	304	281	42	627
Wales.	20	140	13	173
Holland.	5	24	4	33
Palmer.	484	484	155	1,123
Totals.	863	1011	241	2115

And Joseph H. London of Wales having a plurality of the votes cast was declared elected and a duplicate certificate thereof made and signed by

Oscar F. Brown,	Town Clerk of Brimfield.
C. L. Peck	" " " Monson.
Ozro P. Royce	" " " Wales.
Wm L. Webster	" " " Holland
Jas. B. Shaw	" " " Palmer

Recorded by
 Oscar F. Brown
 Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I have this day caused
to be destroyed all the ballots cast at the State
election held on the sixth day of November 1900.
December 14th 1900.

Oscar F. Brown
Town Clerk

To Town Clerk of Brimfield

Organization of Republican Town Committee,
W. H. V. Larkin was chosen Chairman

Edward B. Brown " " Secretary

Edward Bliss " " Treasurer

J. Reed Brown " " } Exec. committee
Omin Hicks " " }

Meeting held January 15th 1901.

Edward B. Brown Secy

Brimfield Jan. 16th 1901.

a true copy, attest

Oscar F. Brown
Town Clerk

Received January 17th 1901. and recorded by

Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk

To the Clerk of the Town of Brimfield

This is to certify that at a caucus of the Democratic
voters of the Town of Brimfield duly held, the following
persons were chosen a Democratic Town Committee
for the year 1901, viz:

Francis E. Cook, Charles C. Brown, Oscar F. Brown,

and it is further certified that said Committee
met on the 27th day of February 1901 and organized
by choice of the following officers, viz:

Chairman Francis E. Cook

Secretary Oscar F. Brown

Treasurer Charles C. Brown

Brimfield Mass. Feby. 28th 1901.

Oscar F. Brown Secretary

Received Feby. 28, 1901, and recorded by Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting April 1st 1901.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Hampden S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of
Brimfield. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and
warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield
qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the
Town Hall in said Brimfield, on Monday the first
day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to
act on the following articles, viz:

- Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said Meeting.
- Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year
also all committees and agents the business of the town
may require. All officers required by law to be chosen
by ballot must be on one ballot. The polls will be open
at half-past ten o'clock A.M. and may be closed at
half-past two o'clock P.M.
- Article 3. To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen
by the town and act thereon.
- Article 4. To raise money for the support of schools, highways,
bridges, payment of town debt, and to defray expenses for
the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended.
- Article 5. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as returned by
the Selectmen.
- Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer to
borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current
year, also to borrow money to renew, replace or pay
any existing loans or any part thereof.

- Article 7. To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes if paid within certain periods or not thereon.
- Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the collector to use the moneys for collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.
- Article 9. To see what disposition the town will make of its dog fund, or act thereon.
- Article 10. To see if the town will cause to be printed the reports of its officers or agents or any part of the same.
- Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any money for State aid.
- Article 12. To see what sum of money if any the town will appropriate for Decoration Day.
- Article 13. To bring in their votes "Yes or No" upon the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"
- Article 14. To see what sum of money ^{if any} the town will raise and appropriate to provide water closets for the Town Hall.
- Article 15. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for shingling and other repairs at the Town Hall.
- Article 16. To see what action the town will take in the matter of furnishing free text-books for its pupils in the Hitchcock Free Academy.
- Article 17. To see what action the town will take in regard to claims pending against the town for injuries and damages sustained through alleged defects in the highways of the town.

Article 18.

To see what action if any the town will take towards securing control of the commons, or act thereon.

Article 19.

To see what action if any the town will take to reopen the old road leading from State Road near the West Brook school house to the Parkville Road near the house of Charles H. Strong and discontinuing that part of the Monson road from the junction of State road near the house of Veltus Parker to Parkville

Article 20.

To see what sum of money if any the town will raise and appropriate for lighting the streets.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, one at the center post-office, and by mailing a copy to the post-office at East Brimfield, and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Foxetts Mills and the depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Have of just now and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Edward B. Brown	} Selectmen of Brimfield
Chas. S. Tarbell	
Edward H. Thompson	

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden S.S. I have served the within warrant as therein directed.

Ernie Hicks, Constable of Brimfield

A true copy of warrant and return of constable

Attest:-

Oscar F. Brown
Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting held April 1st 1901

The voters of Springfield in accordance with the foregoing warrant met at the Town Hall on Monday the First day of April 1901. The meeting was called to order and the warrant calling the meeting read by Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk. Edward B. Brown and Edward H. Davenport were appointed by the Town Clerk as tellers to assist in receiving, asserting and counting the ballots cast for Moderator to preside at said meeting, and they were each duly sworn by the Town Clerk. A ballot was then taken for Moderator resulting as follows: Whole number of ballots cast Twenty Four of which George M. Hitchcock had Eighteen votes, Oscar E. Parker had six votes, and George M. Hitchcock was declared elected and accepted the office.

Vote for Moderator.

Tellers appointed,

The Moderator appointed as tellers to assist in receiving, asserting and counting votes for town officers and upon the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town." Edward B. Brown, Edward H. Davenport, Charles S. Tarbell and George W. Shuman and they were each duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

At 10 o'clock 30 minutes A.M. the polls were declared open for the reception of ballots for town officers and for the ballots upon the question of granting license.

Voted: To choose Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Two Auditors, Five Constables for the ensuing year.

Voted. To pass over the election of Overseers of the Poor.

Vote 5 Article five of the warrant taken up and acted upon.

Voted To accept and adopt the list of jurors as proposed by the Selectmen; as follows;

The names of the following persons are proposed by the selectmen as qualified to be placed in the Jury box for the year 1901.

Jury List

Oscar F. Brown, Wm C. Davenport, Albert C. Timney,
Nathan H. French, Albert H. Benson, John Haley,
Wm H. Corbin, Henry C. Eastland, Samuel H. Adams,
Clarence B. Brown.

Edward B. Brown	} Selectmen of Barnfield
Charles S. Tarbell	
Edward H. Davenport	

Art. 9.

Article Nine of the warrant taken up and acted upon.

Voted,
Dog fund
appropriated

That the dog fund viz: One Hundred Thirty Two + $\frac{51}{100}$
dollars (\$132.51) be and hereby is appropriated for the
use of the Public Library.

Art. 7.

Article Seven of the warrant acted upon, and it
was voted to pass over the same.

Art. 8.

Article Eight of the warrant taken up and acted upon.

Voted.

That the Collector be and is hereby authorized to
use the same means for collecting taxes as the Town
Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Art. 10.

Article Ten of the warrant taken up and acted upon.

Voted.
Reports of officers
to be printed.

That the reports of the several town officers for
the ensuing year be printed the same as heretofore
excepting the valuation and tax lists.

- Resolved.*
Oct. 11. To pass over Article Eleven of the Warrant
- Moved.* Moved by Capt. F. D. Lincoln, that the town raise and appropriate fifty dollars, or as much of the same as may be necessary to pay the sexton for procuring the flags and planting them on the graves of our soldiers
- Resolved.* An motion of Thomas J. Morgan that the whole matter contained in the foregoing motion of Capt F. D. Lincoln be indefinitely postponed.
- Art. 6.* Article Six of the warrant taken up and acted upon.
- Resolved.* That the Town Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to borrow with the approval of the Selectmen money in anticipation of taxes for the current year
- Resolved.* That the Town Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to borrow money to renew, replace, or pay any existing loans or part thereof.
- Art. 14.* Article Fourteen of the warrant taken up and acted upon.
- Resolved*
Appropriation
for water closets
at Town Hall An motion of Dr. N. V. Sawin that the sum of Twenty Five dollars be raised and appropriated to provide water closets at the Town Hall and that the Selectmen are hereby authorized to carry into effect the same
- Art. 15.* Article Fifteen of the warrant taken up and acted upon
- Resolved.* That the whole matter contained in Article fifteen of the warrant in relation to repairs on Town Hall be referred to a committee ^{to be appointed by the Moderator} of three, to investigate and report at an adjourned Meeting and the Moderator Dr. N. V. Sawin, Oscar F. Brown and Porter A. Parker as the committee.

Article 16.

Article Sixteen of the warrant taken up and acted upon.

Voted.
Appropriation
for text books
for Academy
Students

On motion of Amos E. Parker that the sum of One Hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of purchasing text-books for use of students in the Fitchburg Free Academy. The same to be expended by School Committee under the same conditions as books furnished to common school pupils.

Voted.

On motion of Edward H. Davenport ^{action upon} that Article Four of the warrant be assigned for one o'clock and thirty minutes this P. M.

Voted.

at 12 o'clock M. to postpone action upon the several articles in the warrant excepting Article Two until one o'clock P. M.

Voted.

That action upon Article Four be assigned for one o'clock and thirty minutes or further postponed.

Art. 18. Voted

To pass over Article Eighteen of the warrant.

Art. 19.

Article Nineteen of the warrant taken up and acted upon.

Voted.

On motion of Byron W. Charles that a Committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to take into consideration the subject matter contained in Article Nineteen of the warrant and report at an adjourned meeting.

And the Moderator appointed as that Committee. Byron W. Charles, Charles S. Tarbell and Arris Hicks.

Art. 20.

Article Twenty of the warrant taken up and acted upon.

Voted. That the sum of Twenty Five Dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of Maintaining the Street lights in Springfield for the coming year and the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted. To extend the time of closing the Polls for town officers and upon the question of granting license to Two o'clock P. M. - five minutes P. M.

Art. 17. Article Seventeen of the warrant taken up and acted upon

Voted That the whole matter contained in article Seventeen of the warrant be left with a committee of four to consist of the Selectmen and two others to be appointed by the Moderator. and the Moderator appointed Amos E. Parker and Byron W. Charles in addition to the Selectmen.

At 3 o'clock P. M. the Moderator declared the Polls closed for the election of officers and for the vote on the question of granting license. The ballots cast for town officers and those cast on the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors were then canvassed by the tellers and reported to the Moderator and by him declared as follows;

Whole number of ballots cast for town officers One Hundred and Sixteen.

For Town Clerk Oscar F. Brown had One Hundred and Fifteen votes and he was declared elected and was duly sworn by the Moderator.

For Treasurer Oscar F. Brown had One Hundred and Fifteen votes and he was declared elected and was duly sworn by the Moderator.

For Selectmen Edward H. Davenport had Sixty Four votes.
 Edward B. Brown had Sixty Two votes.
 Arthur B. Brown had Fifty Seven votes.
 Charles S. Farbell had Fifty Seven votes.
 Charles C. Brown had Fifty Six votes.
 Elbert L. Dennis had Forty Seven votes
 and Edward H. Davenport and Edward B. Brown
 were declared elected and were sworn by the Town Clerk
 the next two highest candidates each having the
 same number of votes no election was declared.

For Assessors Ira Ford Booth had One Hundred and Sixteen votes
 Charles C. Brown had One Hundred and Fifteen votes
 Elbert L. Brown had Sixty Three votes
 George W. Sherman had Forty Nine votes
 Oscar F. Brown had Two votes
 and Ira Ford Booth, Charles C. Brown and
 Elbert L. Brown were declared elected and
 were severally sworn by the Town Clerk.

For Tax Collector Charles S. Farbell had One Hundred and Twelve votes.
 Melvin Booth had One vote.
 and Charles S. Farbell was declared elected and
 sworn by the Town Clerk.

For School Committee Clarence B. Brown had One Hundred and Fifteen votes.
 For Three Years and he was declared Elected.

For Auditors. Miner H. Corbin had One Hundred and Sixteen votes.
 George F. Kibbe had One Hundred and Sixteen votes,
 and Miner H. Corbin and George F. Kibbe were declared
 elected and were each duly sworn by the Town Clerk

For Constables, Orrin Hicks had One Hundred and Fifteen votes
 William C. Davenport had One Hundred and Sixteen votes
 George E. Hitchcock had One Hundred and Fifteen votes,
 George W. Sherman had One Hundred and Fourteen votes,
 James Wagon had One vote, James O'Neil had One vote.

For Constables

Bertie E. Campbell had One Hundred and Fourteen votes,
and Orrin Hicks, William C. Davenport, George E. Hitchcock
George W. Shuman and Bertie E. Campbell were declared
elected, and Orrin Hicks, George E. Hitchcock and
George W. Shuman were sworn by the Town Clerk

Library Trustees
for 3 Years

Thomas J. Morgan had One Hundred and Sixteen votes,
W. A. H. Hays had One Hundred and Sixteen votes,
and they were each declared elected,

For Town Warden

George W. Hitchcock had One Hundred and Sixteen votes,
and he was declared elected and was sworn by the Town Clerk

License Vote

The whole number of ballots cast on the question
"Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors
in this town" was Eighty Seven as follows, viz:

Yes, Twenty Four (24)
No, Sixty Three (63)

and it was so declared by the Moderator,

Article 4.

Article Four of the warrant taken up and acted upon

Vote

That the following sums be raised and appropriated
to defray the expenses of the town, for the current year,
namely:

Appropriations

For Town debt and interest	One thousand dollars	(\$1,000.00)
" Miscellaneous Purposes	Seven hundred dollars	(\$700.00)
" Officers Salaries	Five hundred dollars	(\$500.00)
" Support of Poor	Six hundred dollars	(\$600.00)
" Repairs of Highways	Fifteen hundred dollars	(\$1,500.00)
" Highway Railings & Tools	Two hundred & Fifty dollars	(\$250.00)
" Support of Bridges	One hundred & Fifty dollars	(\$150.00)
" Snow Paths	One hundred & Fifty dollars	(\$150.00)
" For Schools as follows:		
" Salary of teachers fuel and care of houses	Fourteen hundred dollars	(\$1,400.00)
" Superintendent of schools	Two hundred & Twenty Five dollars	(\$225.00)
" Salary of School Committee	Fifty dollars	(\$50.00)

Appropriation
Continued

- For text books and Supplies One Thousand & Fifty Dollars (\$1,500.00)
- " Congregate of Pupils Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)
- " The pairs of School books One Thousand & Fifty Dollars (\$1,500.00)
- " Surety Bonds of Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)

Voted. On motion of Miss W. G. Corbin that the balance of the
Selections to draw Memorial fund be used in reserve for the purpose of
from Memorial placing flags on the graves of soldiers buried in this
fund balance town and that the Selections are authorized
to draw from that fund from year to year
such sums as shall be necessary for the same.

Voted. That when this meeting adjourns it be to one
week from to day April 8th 1901. at one o'clock
P.M.

Voted. That this meeting do now adjourn.

Recorded by Corwin H. Brown
Town Clerk

To Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk of Brimfield,
Sir:

On petition of George W. Shuman and nine others for a recount of the ballots cast for Selectmen and Supton on Monday April 1st, 1901. I hereby certify that the count for Selectmen by ballot and declared by the Moderator in open meeting to be correct and the same as declared on Monday April 1st, 1901.

Also on four of the ballots cast for town officers at the above named meeting April 1st, 1901 I find marks with a pencil. The following is a description on two of ballots cast for town officers, the first line of which reads "Census Ticket" I find at the bottom of ballot these words "For Supton George F. Hibbs" these evidently to me written by one person.

On one ballot cast for town officers the first line of which reads "Census Ticket" I find written with a pencil on the margin of ballot, and lengthwise of ballot "Supton G. F. Hibbs" On one ballot cast for town officers the first line of which reads "Census Ticket" I find written with a pencil at the bottom of ballot "For Supton George F. Hibbs"

and my decision in this case is that the votes were not legally cast for George F. Hibbs and are not counted for him, because the question of electing a Supton was not before the meeting either by the terms of the call in the warrant or upon motion properly made by any voter present.

Brimfield April 6th, 1901

Geo. W. Hitchcock

Moderator

a true copy attest-

Oscar F. Brown

Town Clerk

Adjourned Meeting held April 8 - 1901.
Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 1 o'clock
20 minutes P. M. as per adjournment

Motion.

To proceed to the Election of one person to fill
vacancy caused by failure to elect at the meeting held
April 1st. last with the following names -

Election of a
Selectman

Number of ballots cast Eighty Seven
Charles C. Brown had Forty Eight votes
Charles S. Tarbell had Thirty Nine votes.

Charles C. Brown was declared elected by
the Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk

The Committee chosen at the meeting held April
1st. last to consider the matter of repairs on Town Hall
made an oral report through Dr. R. V. Sawin Chairman.

Motion.

To accept the report of the above Committee

Motion.

Appropriation
for repairs on roof
of Town House

That the sum of Three Hundred Dollars be raised
and appropriated for the necessary repairs to the
roof on the Town House

Motion

That the expenditure of the foregoing appropriation
be left with the same Committee namely Dr. R. V.
Sawin, Oscar F. Brown and Porter A. Parker
Oscar F. Brown declining to serve further the Mod-
erator appointed Byron W. Charles to fill the
vacancy.

Article 19.

The committee appointed to consider the matter contained
in article 19 of the warrant - made an oral report
and after discussing the subject at some length
it was.

Motion

That further consideration of said article be
passed over.

The Committee appointed to consider article 17 of the warrant reported through the Chairman Edward B. Brown as follows:

The Committee chosen by the Report of Committee town at a town meeting held April 1st 1901 on claim for damages under Article 17 of the warrant, "To see what action the town will take in regard to claims pending against the town for injuries and damages sustained through alleged defects in the highways of the town" Your committee submit the following as their report.

Upon due consideration and examination of the circumstances in the case as presented to them by Mr. John Haley and also upon careful examination of the locality where the accident is alleged to have occurred your committee are unanimous in their opinion that the town were not liable by reason of a defective highway. Your Committee found Mr. Haley ready to give us such information as he could and stated that the money expense of damage and also the amount he would be willing to accept provided it would not involve him in further expense. The amount he named was (\$250.00) Two Hundred and Fifty dollars. The money expense stated by him was the Drs. bill \$58.00 Dental bill about \$28.00 Wagon \$50.00 making a total of \$136.00. Your Committee are unanimous in their opinion, that for the sake of harmony and good feeling, also to avoid litigation that the town better give Mr. Haley the sum of \$150.00 and they recommend the same.

E. B. Brown
E. H. Davenport
O. E. Parker
C. S. Tarbell
B. W. Charles

Committee

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voted.

on motion of Byron W. Charles to accept so much of the foregoing report as relates to the payment of One Hundred & Fifty Dollars

It was ~~motioned~~ by Isaac W. Allen, that it be the sense of this town that at any time that Mr. Haley will accept One Hundred and Fifty Dollars that the town agree to raise and appropriate the sum and the same be paid over to Mr. Haley
1.5th That the foregoing motion be laid on the table

voted.

To accept the trust fund of Mrs Emily J. Wilkinson
Trust fund of as set forth in the following;

Emily J. Wilkinson

Now all men by these presents that I Emily J. Wilkinson of Springfield, County of Hampden, State of Massachusetts, place the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.) in trust with the Town of Brimfield, County of Hampden State of Massachusetts to be invested according to the laws of the State of Massachusetts governing trust-funds and their investment. The income from said ^{trust} fund to be used for the perpetual care of.

Lot No. 108 of James T. Brown

Lot No. 109 of James Brown

Lot No. 41 of Deacon P. W. Page

situated in Brimfield Cemetery, with the following conditions:

1st. That the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen shall be acting Trustee to see that work is properly done according to the conditions of this trust, with compensation of Two Dollars (\$2.00) yearly for this service.

2^d That each lot named shall be fertilized each spring before May 1st. either with stable manure or some suitable commercial fertilizer

in sufficient quantity and of proper quality at a cost not exceeding One dollar (1⁰⁰) per lot per year (3⁰⁰ for all.)

3^d That each lot should be plowed or rolled level each spring after fertilization at cost of 50 cents per lot (\$1.50 for all.)

4th That the grass shall be mown, raked off and removed, four times yearly from May 1st to Nov. 30th, at such times as the nature of the season demands at cost of 50 cents per each lot for each time mown (\$6.00 for the season for all.)

5th That the remaining income, if any, be allowed to accumulate for five years.

6th That two thirds of the amount accumulated at the end of each five years be expended for the suitable cleaning of all stone work, monuments, fences, and headstones on said three lots & repair of foundations or other necessary repairs.

7th That the remaining one third of the amount accumulated at the end of each five years be expended for re sodding said three lots if needed, filling or other needed repairs or improvements to the grade of said three lots.

8th That if the amount of money provided by condition 6th and 7th is more than enough to carry out the therein named conditions in a proper manner the unexpended balance be expended for the general care of neglected graves in said cemetery.

Dated Springfield Mass. March 29, 1901,

Emily J. Wilkins

Voted.

To accept the report of the several officers of the Town for the year ending March 5th. 1890, as published

Voted.

appropriation for
Tobacco

To raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred dollars for the payment of costs and expenses already incurred in the trial of Charles Tobin vs. inhabitants of Brimfield

Voted.

Election of Sexton

To proceed to the election of a Sexton by ballot and the result of the balloting was as follows:

Whole Number of ballots cast Fifty Two
George M. Hitchcock had Fifty votes
George F. Kibbe had Two votes
and George M. Hitchcock was declared Elected

Voted.

Selectmen as
Overseers of Poor

That the Selectmen act as Overseers of Poor for the ensuing year, and

Edward H. Barnard -
Charles C. Brown
Edward B. Brown

were duly sworn as Overseers of the Poor by the Town Clerk

Voted.

Cemetery Committee
for 2 Years

To elect a cemetery committee for two Years by nomination and Edward W. Potter was Elected

Voted.

Election of
Fence Viewers

To choose three Fence Viewers by nomination and.

Charles C. Brown, Orrin Hicks and
William H. Ginn were elected

Charles C. Brown + Orrin Hicks were duly sworn by the Town Clerk

Voted.

Election of
Field Driver

To choose one Field Driver by nomination and James J. O'Neil was chosen and was sworn by the Town Clerk

Voted. To choose a Pound Keeper by nomination and Frederick Bissell was chosen

Voted. To choose three Surveyors of Wood & Lumber and George F. Tibbe, F. Edgar Brown and Byron W. Charles were chosen and were all duly sworn by the Town Clerk

Voted. To choose one additional Surveyor of Wood and Lumber to those already chosen and Herbert J. Bradway was elected.

Voted. That the meeting be dissolved and it was so declared by the Moderator.

Resolved by Oscar F. Brown
Town Clerk

Town Officers Chosen for 1901-02.

Town Clerk.
Oscar F. Brown

School Committee for 3 years.
Clarence B. Brown

Super.
George M. Hitchcock

Treasurer.
Oscar F. Brown

Constables.
Orrie Hicks sworn
William C. Sawinport sworn
George E. Hitchcock sworn
George W. Sherman sworn
Bertie E. Campbell

Free Viewers.
Charles C. Brown sworn
Orrie Hicks sworn
William H. Green sworn

Assessors.
Sanford Booth
Charles C. Brown
Gilbert L. Brown

Library Trustees for 3 years.
Thomas J. Morgan
W. Lizzie Hayes

Field Snow.
James J. O'Neil sworn

Collector.
Charles S. Farbell

Tree Warden.
George M. Hitchcock sworn

Cemetery Committee for 2 years.
Edmund W. Patten

Pound Keeper.
Frederick Bissell

Surveyors of Wood & Lumber.
George F. Tibbe sworn
F. Edgar Brown sworn
Byron W. Charles sworn
Herbert J. Bradway

Appropriations for 1901-02.

	\$	cts.
For Public Library, dog fund	172	51
Water Closes at Town House	75	50
Text-books for students in Hitchcock Free Academy	100	00
" Lighting Street Lights	75	00
" Town Debt and Interest	1000	00
" Miscellaneous Purposes	700	00
" Officers Salaries	500	00
" Support of Poor	600	00
" Repairs of Highways	1800	00
" Highway Nailings & Tools	250	00
" Support of Bridges	150	00
" Snow Plows	150	00
" Schools as follows		
" Salary of Teachers, fuel and care of houses	1400	00
" Superintendent of Schools	225	00
" Salary of School Committee	50	00
" Text-Books and Supplies	150	00
" Conveyance of Pupils	50	00
" Repairs of Schoolhouses	150	00
" Surety Bonds Town Clerk, Treasurer & Collector	60	00
" Repairs to roof of Town House	300	00
" Payment of Costs of trial Robin case	500	00
Total	\$ 8177	51

April 8th 1901. William C. Davenport appeared before the Town Clerk and was sworn as constable.

Attest, Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk

May 3d, 1901. William H. Green appeared before the Town Clerk this day and was sworn as Free Vicar

Attest, Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of
of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to
meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Thursday
the twentieth fifth day of April next at one o'clock in the
afternoon to act on the following articles viz:

- Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.
- Article 2^d To see what action the town will take in relation to the
prosecution and defense of all suits that may or brought
for or against the town, appoint an agent or agents
to prosecute or defend such suits and with full author-
ity to act in any way that they may deem for the best
interest of the town.
- Art. 3^d To determine the compensation of the Collector of taxes
for the current year.
- Art. 4^d To see if the town will fix the rate of interest to be
paid on taxes unpaid after a certain period.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall,
one at the Center post office, and by mailing or otherwise
sending a copy to the post office at East Brimfield one at
Fosbert's Mills and one at the Rail Road depot at West
Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding
said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return
of this warrant with your doings thereon to the
Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place
of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands
this sixteenth day of April in the year A.D.

one thousand nine hundred and one

Edward B. Brown } Selectmen of
Charles C. Brown } Brimfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden Ss.

I have served the within warrant
as therein directed

Ernie Hicks, Constable of Brimfield
a true copy, attest

Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk

Town Meeting held April 25th 1901.

The voters of Brimfield in response to the foregoing
warrant met at the Town Hall on April 25. 1901
at one o'clock P. M. the meeting was called to order
by the Town Clerk and the warrant read. Edward B.
Davenport and Charles C. Brown were appointed
tellers to assist in receiving, assorting and
counting votes for Moderator. A ballot for-
ous then taken and resulted as follows.
Whole number of ballots cast fifteen of
which George M. Hitchcock had fifteen
votes and was declared elected and signified
his acceptance.

Voted.

On motion of Dr. N. V. Sawin that a
Committee of five be appointed of which
the Selectmen comprise three, to represent the
town in the suits brought against it by Ellen A.
Haley, Michael E. Haley, Thomas Haley and
John Haley

Voted.

That a committee of three be appointed by
the Moderator to nominate the two remaining

members of the foregoing Committee and H. V. Sawin F. E. Cook and Thomas J. Morgan were appointed. This Committee reported the names of Porter A. Parker and Byron W. Charles, and it was voted to accept the report of the Committee.

Voted. To take up article 3 of the warrant and act thereon.

Voted. That the compensation of the collector of taxes for the ensuing year be Sixty Five Dollars.

Voted. That the Collector of taxes shall be subject to the same conditions and restrictions as adopted by the ^{vote of} town at the annual town meeting held April 3^d 1899.

Voted. On motion of Dr. H. V. Sawin that the attention of the Selectmen being called to the willful destruction of property of M. Lovinia Baker they are hereby authorized to offer \$100.00 for the detection and conviction of the parties who perpetrated the outrage.

Voted That the meeting be adjourned

Recorded by

Osmer F. Brown

Town Clerk

This certifies that I have caused to be destroyed the ballots cast for Town Officers at the General Election held Monday April 1st 1901, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 548 acts of the year 1898.

Osmer F. Brown

Town Clerk

May 18. 1901.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of members of the
Prohibition Party of Springfield Massachusetts held
on Saturday May 18. 1901. the following Town Committee
was chosen and this organization duly effected.

Chairman Ome E. Parker

Secretary B. E. Campbell

Treasurer Melora Booth

Received May 27th 1901 and acknowledged by

Oscar F. Brown

Town Clerk

Warrant for Meeting June 11th 1901.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Hampden S.S.

To either of the Constables of the
Town of Springfield. Greeting:

In the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby
directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of
the Town of Springfield qualified to vote in
town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in
said Springfield on Tuesday June 11th instant
at 7.30 o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles.
viz:

Article 1st To choose a moderator to preside over said
meeting.

Article 2d. To see if the town will vote to either contract
or waive the right to contract for the construction
of the proposed section of State Highway to be
built from a point on the present highway near
the store of John F. Converse to Walesline or act
thereon.

- Article 3. To choose any Committee or Agents the business of the town may require.
- Article 4. To hear reports of any Agents or Committees and to choose and act thereon.
- Article 5. To see if the town will ^{raise and} appropriate an additional sum for repairs on Town House.
- Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sign a release releasing to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts any and all claims to damages to land owned by the town that may be caused by change of grade, taking of land, extension of slopes or embankments or excavations by reason of the laying out and construction of the proposed State Highway from a point near the store of John F. Converse on the road leading to Wales.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, one at the center post office and by mailing a copy to the post office at East-Brimfield and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Fisketts Mills and to the N. H. Depot at West-Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

And you are directed to make due return of this warrant with the return thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of Meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this
Third day of June A. D. 1901.

Edward B. Brown } Selectmen
Edward D. Swampert }
Chas. C. Brown } Brimfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Hampden S.S.

I have served the within warrant as therein directed

Corrie Hicks Constable of Brimfield

a true copy attested

Edward B. Brown

Town Clerk

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Town Meeting held June 11th. 1901,
In response to the foregoing warrant the town of
Brimfield assembled at the town hall on Tuesday
June 11th. 1901. The meeting was called to order and
warrant read to Order & Town Clerk at 7-45
o'clock P.M. Charles S. Tarbell was appointed by the
Town Clerk teller to assist in receiving, sorting
and counting ballots cast for Moderator and
he was duly sworn by the Town Clerk. A ballot
for Moderator was taken and resulted as follows
Whole number of ballots cast - Seven (7) George
M. Hitchcock had that number and was
declared elected and signified his acceptance.

Voted.

That the Town waive all right to the construction
of the proposed State Highway to be built in Brimfield
commencing at a point on the present highway
leading ^{from} Brimfield to Wales near the store of
John F. Conner to the Brimfield and Wales
line.

Voted.

That the Selectmen be and are hereby author-
ized and empowered in behalf of the town to
sign the aforesaid waiver.

Voted.

To pass over Article Three of the warrant for
the time being.

Voted.

That the Committee heretofore chosen to
make repairs to Town House are hereby authorized
and directed to cause the roof of the Town House
to be shingled with good cedar shingles or
with such other kind of wooden shingles
as they may deem best.

Voted.

That the Selectmen are hereby authorized
and directed to cause to be erected two water closets
at the Town Hall, the same leading out from

the South side of either Anteroom of the hall

1872.

That the sum of Two Hundred Dollars is hereby appropriated in addition to the sum of Three Hundred Dollars appropriated at the last Annual Town Meeting for repairs to roof of Town House

Voted.

That such part of the foregoing appropriation as may be necessary be paid from the unexpended balance remaining in the Town Treasury at the close of the last fiscal year.

Voted

That the Selectmen are authorized and empowered in behalf of the town to sign a release as set forth in Article Six of the warrant.

Voted

That this meeting be now adjourned.

Recorded by

Osmer F. Brown

Town Clerk

Warrant for Meeting August 31st 1901

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield
Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify
and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield
qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the
Town Hall in said Brimfield on Saturday
August thirty first instant at one and one half
O'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting

Article 2. To see if the town will indemnify the Common-
wealth against all claims and demands for
damages which may be sustained by any person
whose property is taken for or is injured by the
construction of the Highway which the Mas-
sachusetts Highway Commission proposes to
construct as a State road from Brimfield to
Wales as provided by Chapter 345. Acts of 1901.

and you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall
and at the center post office and by mailing a copy to the
post office at East Brimfield, and by mailing or
otherwise sending a copy to Fosketts Wells and to the
R.R. Depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the
time of holding said meeting. If you fail not and make
due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the
Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting
aforesaid. Given under our hands this twenty-second day
of August in the year A.D. one thousand nine hundred and
one

Edward D. Brown } Selectman
Charles C. Brown } of Brimfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Hampden S.S. I have
served this warrant as therein directed. *Amos Hicks*
Constable of Brimfield

A true copy of warrant and return of Constable
Attest: *Carver F. Brown*
Town Clerk

Town Meeting held August 31st. 1901.

The voters of Brimfield^{met} at the town hall on Saturday August 31st 1901 in response to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk and warrant read. Charles C. Brown was appointed by the Town Clerk as teller to assist in receiving votes and counting Ballots for Moderator and was duly sworn by the Town Clerk. The meeting then proceeded to the election of a Moderator with the following result: Whole number of Ballots cast Fourteen of which

H. Lincoln Pierce had Thirteen votes

Orus E. Parker had One vote

H. Lincoln Pierce having a plurality of the Ballots cast was declared elected and he accordingly accepted the office.

Moved

By George F. Hibbs that the Selectmen be authorized to sign in behalf of the Town a Bond indemnifying the Commonwealth against any claims for damages on account of the construction of the proposed State Highway from Brimfield to Wales. Motion was not carried by the following vote

Affirmative Five

Negative Eight

Voted

On Motion of Edward B. Brown it was that the meeting be now adjourned to Saturday evening September 7th 1901 at 7 o'clock.

Recorded by

Charles C. Brown

Town Clerk

Adjourned Meeting held September 7th 1901.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator F. Lincoln Pine
the reading of the records of the previous meeting called
for and were read by the Town Clerk

Voted,

an Motion of Edward B. Brown to reconsider the
vote passed at the previous meeting by which the
town voted on Motion of George F. Hibbe not to
authorize the Selectmen to sign a bond indem-
nifying the Commonwealth against any claims of
damages in account of the construction of the proposed
State Highway from Berlinfield to Wales.

Voted,

That the Selectmen be authorized to sign the bond
as set forth in the motion of George F. Hibbe
made at the last previous meeting

Voted,

To dissolve the meeting and it was so declared
by the Moderator.

Recorded By Oscar F. Brown

Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual State Election November 5, 1890
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To either of the Justices of the Town of Benningfield, to be chosen
in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to and
herby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town
of Benningfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at
the Town Hall in said Benningfield on Tuesday the fifth
day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon and at
half past ten o'clock (at which time the polls will be open)
to bring in their votes to the Selectmen who will preside at
said meeting For Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
Secretaries, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney General
of the Commonwealth, One Councillor for Councillor
District No. 8, One Senator for First Hampshire
District, District Attorney for the Western District
Sheriff, One County Commissioner, Two Associate
Commissioners, Clerk of Courts for Hampshire County,
One Representative for district No. 1 in Hampshire
County, to represent said district in the next General
Court of this Commonwealth, All on one ballot.

The Selectmen fix the time for closing the polls
at half past two o'clock P.M. And you are directed
to serve this warrant by posting ^{an} attested copy of the
same at the Town Hall, one at the corner Post
Office, and by mailing a copy to the Post Office at
East Benningfield and by mailing or otherwise sending
a copy to Freshetts Mills and the Depot at West Benningfield
some day at least before the time of holding said meeting.
And of fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of said town
at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of
October in the year one thousand nine hundred and
one.
Edward B. Brown } Selectmen
Edward H. Sawyers }
Charles C. Brown } Benningfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Hampshire S.D. Benningfield Nov 5, 1890.

I have served the within warrant as therein directed. Lemuel Hicks
Constable of Benningfield

A true copy of warrant and return of Justices
GIVEN
GIVEN
Town Clerk

Annual State Election held Tuesday November 5, 1901.
The voters of Winfield assembled at the Town Hall
on Tuesday the fifth day of November 1901 in
response to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was
opened and called to order by Edward B. Brown
presiding election officer at 10 o'clock and 8 minutes
A.M. And the warrant calling the meeting read
The Town Clerk then delivered to the Presiding Officer
the cards of instruction, specimen ballots and
the first set of 250 official ballots and took his
oath for the same. The specimen ballots and cards
of instruction were then posted as provided by law.
Charles S. Tarbell and Clarence B. Brown having
been previously appointed by the selectmen as
Ballot Clerks and Tellers were sworn by the
Town Clerk. George M. Hitchcock having been
appointed by the Presiding Officer as Additional
Ballot Clerk was duly sworn by the Town Clerk, at
10 o'clock and 40 minutes A.M. the Polls were declared
open for the reception of ballots, and the seals to the
packages containing the first set of 250 official
ballots were broken and the ballots delivered to the
Ballot Clerks by the presiding officer, the ballot box
was then opened for inspection and shown to be
empty, then closed and locked and key delivered
to Carrie Hicks Police Officer, the ballot box register
was declared to stand at zero.

Voted

That the time for closing the Polls be fixed at
2 o'clock and 40 minutes P.M.

The polls remained open until 2 o'clock and 40
minutes P.M. when in accordance with the fore-
going vote they were declared closed. The ballot box
register indicating that one hundred and
twelve ballots had been cast, a count of the
names checked on the list of voters used for the

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receipt of votes showed that one hundred male persons
had voted and no female persons and it was declared by
the presiding officer, a count of the names checked on the
list of voters used by the ballot clerk showed that they had
delivered to voters one hundred ballots, and a count of
the ballots remaining in the hands of the ballot clerk
showed one hundred and fifty ballots not delivered.
The ballots deposited in the ballot box were then removed
from the box one at a time and counted by the Presiding
Officer and the count showed that one hundred
ballots had been deposited therein. The ballots were then
counted and canvassed by Charles S. Farbell and Edward
H. Davenport under the supervision of Charles C. Brown
and Clarence B. Brown, and the result of their
count was declared by the Town Clerk in open meeting
to be as follows, viz: Whole number of ballots cast
One Hundred.

For Governor.

W. Murray Crane of Dalton received Sixty Eight votes
John B. Lewis of Reading received Three votes
Josiah Quincy of Boston received Twenty Two votes
George H. Wynn of Springfield received Two votes
Blanks Five

For Lieutenant Governor.

John L. Bates of Boston received Sixty Seven votes
John W. Connelley of Fall River received Twenty Two votes
William H. Partridge of Newbury received Three votes
Charles W. White of Boston received One vote
Blanks Seven

For Secretary.

Frederick W. Clark of Boston received Four votes
Alonso H. Deane of Middleborough received Two votes
Jeremiah O'Connell of Boston received One vote
William M. O'Brien of Boston received Sixty Five votes

William B. Stone of Springfield received Ninety votes
Blanks Nine

For Treasurer and Receiver-General.

George E. Batchelder of Springfield received Two votes.
Wendell S. Brewster of Weymouth received One vote
Edward S. Bradford of Springfield received Sixty Four votes
Joseph L. Charlevoix of Lowell received Twenty Three votes
Blanks Five

For Auditor.

James F. Dean of Salem received Twenty One votes
Frank Keefe of Lynn received One vote
John H. Smith of Dalton received Three votes
Frank Thompson of Plymouth received One vote
Henry E. Turner of Malden received Sixty Three votes
Blanks Eleven

For Attorney General.

Allen Coffin of Nantucket received Two votes
Herbert Parker of Lancaster received Sixty One votes
Arthur C. Putnam of Hingham received Twenty Two votes
Clarence E. Spelman of Westfield received Three votes
Blanks Twelve

For Councillor - Eighth District

Julius D. Appleton of Springfield received Sixty Five votes
Edward A. Buckland of Holyoke received One vote
Henry C. Smith of Williamstown received Two votes
Charles E. West of Pittsfield received Twenty Three votes
Blanks Nine

For Senator - First-Hampden District

Nelson A. Bugbee of Monson received Twenty Two votes
John F. Marsh of Springfield received Sixty Five votes
Charles Newbone of Springfield received Two votes
Blanks Eleven

For Representative in General Court - First Hampshire District
Oscar F. Brown of Benningfield received Forty Eight votes
Elbridge G. Hastings of Palmer received Fifty One votes
Blanks One

For County Commissioner - Hampshire County
J. Augustus Allen of Westfield received Twenty Two votes
Franklin N. Graves of Chicopee received Two votes
James M. Dickman of Holyoke received Sixty Four votes
Blanks Eleven

For Associate Commissioners - Hampshire County
Charles P. Davis of Agawam received Twenty Two votes
William E. Loucks of West Springfield received One vote
Harrison Loomis of West Springfield received Fifty Six votes
Freeman Newmann of Holyoke received One vote
William H. Porter of Agawam received Forty Four votes
Amos F. Wilds of Chicopee received sixteen votes
Blanks Fifty One

For District Attorney - Western District:
John Bascom of Williamstown received Two votes
Edward H. Lathrop of Springfield received Twenty One votes
John F. Woxon of Pittsfield received Sixteen votes
Silvio Origo of Springfield received One vote
Blanks Thirteen.

For Clerk of Courts - Hampshire County
Robert O. Morris of Springfield received Seventy Six votes
Blanks Twenty Four

For Sheriff - Hampshire County
Embury P. Clark of Springfield received Fifty Six votes
Edward J. Gorman of Holyoke received Twenty votes
Samuel M. Jones of Springfield received Two votes
Blanks Twelve

After making out, signing and sealing up the
returns of the aforesaid also sealing up ballots cast
and all of those of the first set not cast together
with all of the second set of 250 ballots not used
and list of voters used in the election and all other
accounts for the receipt of ballots and the re-
ceipt by the Board of Clerks for the delivery of ballots
to voters and the same being certified to by the
election officers all being done in said meeting
thereon motion made to that effect it was voted
to resolve the meeting.

Recorded by

Oscar F. Brown

Town Clerk

This certifies that at a meeting of the Town Clerks
of Representative District Number One, comprising towns of Mass
held at the Town Clerk's Office in Palmer, on Friday
the fifteenth day of November A. D. 1901, at noon,
for the purpose of examining and comparing the returns
of votes cast in said district on Tuesday the 5th
day of November 1901, by the several towns therein
for Representative to the General Court and ascertain
who had been elected, the whole number of votes was
and were for the following persons.

Elbridge G. Hastings of Palmer had Nine Hundred & Thirty Nine votes
Oscar F. Brown of Brimfield had Four Hundred & Sixty Nine votes
Blanks Eighty

The vote in detail by Towns.

	Elbridge G. Hastings of Palmer	Oscar F. Brown of Brimfield	Blanks	Total
Brimfield	51	48	1	100
Monson	259	149	30	438
Wales	70	30	5	105
Holland	15	7	1	23
Palmer	535	235	43	813
Totals	930	469	80	1479

And Elbridge G. Hastings of Palmer having a plurality of the votes
cast was declared elected and a duplicate certificate thereof made and signed by

Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk of Brimfield
Carlos L. Peck " " " Monson
Ozro P. Noyce " " " Wales
A. F. Blodgett " " " Holland
Jas B. Shaw " " " Palmer

Recorded by

Oscar F. Brown

Town Clerk

This is to certify that I have caused to be destroyed the
Official ballots cast at the Annual State Election held
November 5th, 1901, in accordance with the provisions
of chapter 548 acts of the year 1898.

Oscar F. Brown

Town Clerk

To the Clerk of the Town of Brimfield.

This certifies that at a census of the Democratic
of the town of Brimfield, duly held, the following
persons were chosen a Democratic Town Committee
for the year 1902, viz: Francis E. Cook, Chas C. Brown
Oscar F. Brown, and said Committee have organized
as follows:

Chairman, Francis E. Cook

Secretary Oscar F. Brown

Treasurer Chas C. Brown

Brimfield Mass. Feby. 27. 1902

Oscar F. Brown, Secretary

Revised Feby 27. 1902 and recorded by

Oscar F. Brown

Town Clerk

Brimfield Mass. Feby. 26. 1902

The Republican Town Committee
organized with the following:

Chairman, R. V. Linnell

Secy. E. B. Brown

Treasurer E. Bliss

J. Reed Brown

Ernie Hicks

Revised March 7. 1902 and recorded by

Oscar F. Brown

Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting April 7, 1902.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Hampden S.S.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Springfield
Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and sum-
mon the inhabitants of the of Springfield qualified to
vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said
Springfield on Monday, the seventh day of April next
at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following
articles, viz:

- Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, also all committees and agents the business of the town may require. All officers required by law to be chosen by ballot must be on one ballot. The polls will be open at half-past ten o'clock A.M. and may be closed at half-past two P.M.
- Art. 3. To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon.
- Art. 4. To raise money for the support of schools, highways, bridges, payment of town debts, and to defray the expenses for the ensuing year and decide how the same shall be expended.
- Art. 5. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen.
- Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing year, the same to be paid from said taxes.
- Art. 7. To determine the manner, and state the terms and

conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year and fix the compensation of the collector of taxes.

Art. 8. To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes if paid within certain periods, or act thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize the collector to use the means for collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Art. 10. To see what disposition the town will make of its dog pound, or act thereon.

Art. 11. To see if the town will cause to be printed the reports of its officers or agents, or any part of the same.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any money for State Aid.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will appropriate for Memorial day.

Art. 14. To bring in their votes "Yes" or "No" upon the question. "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town".

Art. 15. To see what disposition the town will make of the one hundred and ninety two dollars received for rent of Town House.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will appropriate for lighting the streets.

Art. 17. To see if the town will take any measures to purchase ground for the enlargement of the Center Cemetery, and provide for the same.

Art. 18.

To see if the town will accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) from the Jonathan P. Webber estate as a permanent fund the income of which is to be applied annually for the care of the lots of Jonathan P. Webber and son Frank M. Webber and other relations were buried in the Springfield Center Cemetery or elsewhere.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office and by mailing a copy to the post office at East Springfield, and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Foshett Mills and the Depot at West Springfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Have of fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Springfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Edward B. Brown

Edward H. Davenport

Charles C. Brown

Selectmen

of

Springfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Hampshire Co.
I have served the within warrant as therein directed.

Orville Hicks, Constable of Springfield
a true copy of warrant and return of Constable
Attest Oscar F. Brown

Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting April 7th 1902.
 The selectmen of Winfield in response to the foregoing warrant
 assembled at the Town Hall on Monday the Seventh day of
 April, 1902. The meeting was called to order and the
 warrant read by the Town Clerk, Edward B. Brown
 and Edward H. Davenport were appointed as tellers to
 assist in receiving, assorting and counting the ballots
 cast for a Moderator to preside at the meeting and
 were duly sworn by the Town Clerk. A ballot was then
 taken for Moderation with the following result.
 whole number ballots cast - Fourteen, George M.
 Hitchcock received Thirteen votes, Francis E. Cook
 received One vote, and George M. Hitchcock was
 declared elected as Moderator of the meeting and
 signified his acceptance of the office. The Moderator
 appointed as tellers to assist in receiving, assorting,
 and counting the ballots cast for Town officers and
 also the ballots cast upon the question "shall license
 be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the
 town" Edward B. Brown, Edward H. Davenport,
 Charles C. Brown and Albert M. Brown and they
 were each sworn by the Town Clerk. The ballot
 box to be used for the reception of ballots on the
 question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating
 liquors was declared by the Moderator to be empty and
 that the ballot box register stood at 000.
 At 10-30 o'clock A.M. the polls were declared open
 for the reception of ballots.

Voted.

To choose Three Selectmen, Three Assessors,
 Three Overseers of the Poor, Five Constables,
 and Two Auditors.

Article Five of the warrant taken up and acted upon.
 The Selectmen then reported a list of names of
 persons suitable to be placed in the Jury box for the
 coming year. The name of Samuel H. Adams

appearing in said ^{list} and being ineligible for the reason of now serving as a juror it was
 Voted. on motion of Oscar H. Brown that the list as reported be recommended to the Selectmen for revision.

Voted. To pass over article Thirteen of the warrant without action

Jury List- The Selectmen reported the jury list as revised by them as follows. 12:

Oscar H. Brown, Nathan H. Brown, Albert D. Bump,
 Minor H. Corbin, George M. Hitchcock, Albert L. Bemis,
 John L. Chaffee Jr, Merrick A. Sherman, George C. Plimpton
 Carrie Hicks.

Voted. To accept and adopt the foregoing jury list.

Voted. on motion of Chas L. ... that the dog fund now
 Appropriation in the treasury namely the sum of one hundred
 for eighty two & $\frac{52}{100}$ dollars be appropriated for the use
 Public Library of the Public Library.

Voted. on motion of Oscar H. Brown that the reports of
 the several town officers be printed the same as last
 year.

Voted. To pass over article Twelve of the warrant.

Voted. That the Collector of Taxes be authorized to use the
 same means for collecting the taxes assessed for the
 ensuing year that the town Treasurer may use
 when appointed collector.

Voted. on motion of Francis E. Cook that the whole
 matter contained in article six of the
 warrant relating to purchasing land for the
 enlargement of the center cemetery be left with
 a committee consisting of three to take the matter
 into consideration and report at a future meeting
 the committee to be appointed by the Moderator.

and the Moderator appointed as that Committee
Bertie E. Campbell, Porter A. Parker and Charles
S. Tarbell.

Voted. To pass over Article Eighteen of the warrant
without action.

Voted. That the town treasurer be and is hereby authorized
to borrow money by and with the approval of the
Selectmen in anticipation of taxes, for the ensuing
year.

Voted. On motion of George F. Hibbe that the Collector
of taxes be subject to the same conditions and
restrictions as adopted by vote passed at the
annual town meeting held April 3d, 1899.

Voted. At 11 o'clock and 55 minutes A. M. on motion of
Charles S. Tarbell that the further transaction
of town business be postponed to 1 o'clock P. M.

Voted. On motion of Oscar F. Brown that a Committee
of three be appointed by the moderator to nomi-
nate the following officers: Two or more Field
Drivers, a Pound Keeper, Two or more Surveyors
of wood and lumber, One Cemetery Committee
for two years, Three Fence Viewers, One Tree
Warden.

and the Moderator appointed as that
committee, Francis E. Cook, Charles S. Tarbell
and Orrin Hicks, and they reported as follows:
For Field Drivers, George W. Daniels, William Curry
and Homer Booth and they were severally
elected Field Drivers, and they were duly sworn
by the Town Clerk

Field Drivers
Elected

Pound Keeper
Elected

For Pound Keeper Frederick Bissell and
he was elected and sworn by the Town Clerk

Surveyors of Wood & Lumber For Surveyors of Wood and Lumber D. Winslow Fickett
H. Edgar Brown and George A. Luce and they were
each elected Surveyors of Wood and Lumber and
H. Edgar Brown and George A. Luce were each sworn
by the Town Clerk.

Sanitary Committee For Sanitary Committee for 2 years Walter E
for 2 years Campbell and he was duly elected.

Fence Viewers For Fence Viewers. Charles E. Brown William H. Green
and George W. Shennan and they were severally
elected Fence Viewers and were each sworn by the
Town Clerk.

Tree Warden Voted. For Tree Warden George M. Hitchcock and he was duly elected and
To pass over article Fifteen of the warrant without
action.

Street Lights Article 16 of the Warrant taken up and it was
voted not to appropriate the sum of One Hundred
dollars for the purpose of lighting the streets
as moved by Charles S. Farbell

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Five
Appropriation for Tree Warden Dollars to be expended by the Tree Warden

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand
For H. Wages Dollars for the repairs of Highways

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred
For Culverts Dollars for the repair and construction of Culverts

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred
For Bridges Dollars for the repairs of Bridges.

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred
For Railings Dollars for the construction of Highway Railings

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Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars
For repair of Tools for the repair of Highway Tools.

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred
For snow & ice dollars for Snow Paths.

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Hundred
For Schools and One dollar for salary of School teachers.
Care of School houses and fuel for the same

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred
For salary of and Twenty Five dollars ^{salary of} Superintendent of
Supt. of Schools Schools

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars
For salary of School Committee for salary of School Committee

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred
For Text Books dollars for text-books and supplies for Schools.

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars
For Conveyance for conveyance of Pupils

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and
For repairs of Fifty dollars for the repairs of School houses.

Voted. To appropriate the sum of Six Hundred and
For Support Ninety Two Dollars for the support of Poor
of Poor Five Hundred Dollars of the same to be raised
by taxation the present year and the balance
One Hundred and Ninety Two Dollars to be
paid out of money now in the Town Treasury.

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred
For Miscellaneous Dollars for Miscellaneous Purposes.

Voted,
For Debt & Interest

To raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Dollars
for Debt and Interest,

Voted,
For Bond for
Clark Treasurer

To appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Dollars for the
payment of Surety Bonds to be given to the Town of
Clark Treasurer, the Town Clerk and Treasurer the said sum to be
paid from the amount to be raised for Miscellaneous
Purposes,

Voted,
For Salaries

To raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and
Fifty Dollars for Officer Salaries,

Voted,

On Motion of Dr. R. V. Sawin that the time for
closing the Polls for town Officers be extended ten
minutes beyond the time as fixed in the warrant,

Voted,

That the reports of the several Officers of the town
as printed for the year ending March 3d 1902
be accepted

Voted,

That the amount of the bill now due Messrs
Brooks & Hamilton for legal services be paid
from the balance now remaining in the
Treasury.

At two o'clock and forty minutes P. M. the
Polls for the election of Officers and for the
question of granting license were declared closed
by the Moderator. The ballot box register
indicating that 62 ballots had been cast upon
the question of granting license.

Voted

On motion of Dr. R. V. Sawin that the Selectmen
be directed to petition the State Highway Commissioners
for the care and custody of the State Highways
now constructed in this town.

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On motion of George F. Fiske the Selectmen be directed to petition the State Highway Commission for an allotment from the fund appropriation for the construction of a section of a State Highway in this town.

The tellers having canvassed the ballots cast for Town Officers and those cast upon the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town reported to the Moderator and by him declared as follows: Whole Number of Ballots cast for town Officers Eighty Nine

For Town Clerk, Oscar F. Brown received Eighty Eight votes and he was declared elected and was sworn by the Moderator

For Treasurer, Oscar F. Brown received Eighty Eight votes and he was declared elected and sworn by the Moderator

For Selectmen Edward H. Davenport received Eighty votes
Charles S. Tartell received Seventy Six votes
Orrie Hicks received Eighty Five votes
Nathan Pownall received One vote
Porter A. Parker received Three votes
Edward B. Brown received Three votes
Charles C. Brown received Three votes
Minor H. Corbin received One vote
and Edward H. Davenport, Charles S. Tartell and Orrie Hicks were declared elected and they were severally sworn by the Town Clerk

For Assessors, Sanford Booth received Eighty Eight votes
Charles C. Brown received Eighty Seven votes
George W. Shuman received Seventy Four votes
Nathan H. Pownall received One vote
Gilbert L. Brown received Three votes
and Sanford Booth, Charles C. Brown and George W. Shuman were declared elected and were severally sworn by the Town Clerk

For Tax
Collector

Charles S. Farrell received Eighty Six votes
and he was declared elected and was duly sworn
by the Town Clerk.

For Assessors
of the Poor

Francis E. Cook received Eighty Four votes
Robert V. Sawin received Eighty Six votes
Charles C. Brown received Eighty Five votes
and they were declared elected, Robert V. Sawin
and Charles C. Brown were each sworn by the
Town Clerk

For School
Committee
for 3 years

Robert V. Sawin received Eighty Nine votes
and he was declared elected

For Auditors

Miner H. Corbin received Eighty Nine votes
Edward J. Pindle received Eighty Eight votes
and they were both declared elected and were
each sworn by the Town Clerk.

For Constables

Orrie Hicks received Eighty Eight votes
Robert J. Bradway received Eighty Nine votes
William C. Davenport received Eighty Nine votes
John Haley received Eighty Nine votes
William E. Pratt received Eighty Eight votes
and they were each declared elected Orrie Hicks,
William C. Davenport and William E. Pratt were
separately sworn by the Town Clerk.

For Library
Trustees for
3 years

Charles C. Brown received Eighty Nine votes
M. Ann Farrell received Eighty Eight votes
and they were both declared elected

For
Library Trustee
for 1 year to
fill vacancy

Wellington Holykins received Eighty Nine votes
and he was declared elected.

Whole Number of ballots cast on the question of granting
license Fifty Nine Yes, 14, No 45.

Francis E. Cook having declined to accept the
Office of Overseer of the Poor it was voted
to proceed to the election of an Overseer of the
Poor to fill the vacancy caused by his non-acceptance
with the following result,

Whole Number of Ballots cast Twenty One
Oscar F. Brown received Fourteen Votes
Cheney F. Newton received Six votes
Edward B. Brown received One vote
and Oscar F. Brown was declared elected
but declined to accept the Office a second
ballot was then taken and resulted as
follows: Whole Number Ballots cast Sixteen
of which

Miner H. Coburn received Six votes
Cheney F. Newton received Four votes
F. Edgar Brown received One vote
Edward J. Prindle received Five votes
Porter A. Parker received One vote
and Miner H. Coburn was declared elected
but declined to accept the Office a third
ballot was then taken and resulted as
follows: Whole Number of Ballots cast Eighteen
Oscar E. Parker received Eleven votes
Edward J. Prindle received Six votes
Cheney F. Newton received One vote
and Oscar E. Parker was declared elected
and was sworn by the Town Clerk,

Voted

That the meeting be now dissolved and it
was so declared by the Moderator.

Recorded by

Oscar F. Brown

Town Clerk

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Town Officers Chosen for 1902-3

Town Clerk.

Oscar F. Brown, sworn

Treasurer.

Oscar F. Brown, sworn

Selectmen.

Edward A. Davenport, sworn

Charles S. Tarbell, sworn

Orrie Hicks, sworn.

Assessors.

Sanford Booth, sworn

Charles C. Brown, sworn

George W. Sherman, sworn

Tax Collector.

Charles S. Tarbell, sworn

Overseers of Poor.

Orrie E. Parker, sworn

Dr. Robert V. Sawin, sworn

Charles C. Brown, sworn

School Committee for 3 years.

Dr. Robert V. Sawin

Auditors.

Miner A. Corbin, sworn

Edward J. Cundie, sworn

Constable.

Orrie Hicks sworn

Herbert J. Bradley.

William C. Davenport, sworn

William E. Pratt, sworn

Library Trustees, for 3 years.

Charles C. Brown.

M. Anna Tarbell.

For One Year to fill vacancy

Wellington Hodgkins

Field Officers

George W. Daniels, sworn

William Curry, sworn

Homur Booth, sworn

Pound Keeper.

Frederick Bissell, sworn

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

D. William Fiskett.

F. Edgar Brown, sworn

George L. Lane, sworn

Cemetery Committee for 2 years.

Bertie E. Campbell

Fire Warden

Charles C. Brown sworn

William H. Green sworn

George W. Sherman, sworn

Tree Wardens

George W. Hitchcock

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Appropriations for 1902 - 3,		
For Public Library, Dog Fund		882 52
" Expenses of Tree Wardens		25 00
Repairs of Highways		1000 00
and Construction of Culverts		500 00
" of Bridges		200 00
" Construction of Highway Railing		100 00
" Repairs of Highway Tools		50 00
" Snow Paths		100 00
" Schools, Teachers Salaries, Fuel & Groceries		1401 00
" Salary of School Superintendent		225 00
" " " Committee		50 00
" School Text Books and Supplies		100 00
" Care of School Pupils		80 00
" Repairs of School Houses		150 00
" Support of Poor		692 00
" Miscellaneous Purposes		700 00
" Debt and Interest		25 00
" Officers Salaries		350 00
An additional appropriation for support of poor voted at a meeting held Nov. 13, 1902 (see Page 348)		600 00.

This certifies that I have caused to be
destroyed all the ballots together with those cast
on the question of granting license for
the sale of intoxicating liquors at the
last Annual Town Meeting held Monday
April 7th 1902.

Oscar F. Brown
Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual State Election held Nov. 4, 1902

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of
Brimfield, Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby directed to notify and cause the inhabitants
of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in elections
to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Tuesday the
fourth day of November next at ten o'clock in the
forenoon and at half past ten o'clock (at which time
the polls will be open) to bring in their votes for
Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State,
Treasurer, Auditor, and Attorney General of the
Commonwealth, Councillor for the eighth Coun-
cillor District, Senator for the 1st Hampden
Senatorial District, One Representative to the
General Court for the 1st Hampden Representative
District, One County Commissioner for Hampden
County and One Representative in Congress for the
second Congressional District. The Selectmen
fix the time for closing the polls at half past
two o'clock P.M. And you are directed to serve
this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at
the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office and by mailing
a copy to the Post Office at East Brimfield and by mailing
or otherwise sending a copy to Foskett's Mills and the Depot
at West Brimfield, seven days at least before the time of
holding said election. Hereto fail not and make due return
of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen
of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.
Given under our hands this eighteenth day of October in
the year nineteen hundred and two.

Chas. S. Farwell } Selectmen
Edward H. Davenport }
Orville Hicks } Brimfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Hampden S.S. I have served the within
warrant as therein directed. Orville Hicks, Constable of Brimfield

A true copy of warrant and return of Constable
Attest Oliver F. Brown, Town Clerk

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Annual State Election held Tuesday November 4, 1902.
The voters of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall
on Tuesday November 4th, 1902, in response to the
forgoing warrant. The meeting was opened and
called to order by Charles S. Corbell Presiding Election
Officer at 10 o'clock A. M. and the warrant calling
the meeting read. The Town Clerk then delivered
to the Presiding Officer the cards of instruction,
specimen ballots and the first set of 250 official
ballots and took his receipt for the same.
The specimen ballots and cards of instruction
were then posted as provided by law. George
W. Hitchcock and Cheney F. Newton having been
previously appointed by the Selectmen as Ballot
Clerks were both sworn by the Town Clerk, Cheney F.
Newton having been appointed by the Selectmen
as teller was sworn by the Town Clerk. At 10
o'clock and 30 minutes A. M. the polls for the
reception of ballots were declared open, the seals
to the package containing the first set of 250
ballots were broken and the ballots delivered
to the Ballot Clerks by the Presiding Officer.
The Ballot Box was then opened for inspection
and shown to be empty and so declared, then
closed and locked and key delivered to William
E. Pratt Constable. The Ballot Box register was
declared to stand at 000. John Shively having
been appointed teller by the Selectmen was
sworn by the Town Clerk. The polls remained
open until two o'clock and 30 minutes P. M. when
in accordance with the warrant they were declared
closed, the ballot box register indicating that One
Hundred and Six ballots had been cast, a count
of the names checked on the list of voters used
for the reception of votes showed that one
hundred and six male persons had voted
and no female persons and it was so

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declared by the Presiding Officer, a count of the
names checked on the list of voters made by the
Ballot Clerks showed that they had delivered to voters
One Hundred and Six Ballots, and a count of
the Ballots remaining in the hands of the Ballot
Clerks showed One Hundred and Forty eight
delivered, The Ballots deposited in the Ballot Box
were then removed from the box one at a time
and counted by the Presiding Officer and the count
showed that One Hundred and Six ballots had
been deposited therein. The ballots were then
counted and canvassed by the Lundy and
Henry F. Newton under the supervision of
Edward H. Davenport and Orville Hicks and
the result of their canvass was declared in
the meeting of the Town Clerk as follows:
Whole number of Ballots cast One Hundred
and six of which

For Governor,

John L. Bates of Boston received Seventy Two votes
John C. Chase of Haverhill received Four votes
William A. Guston of Boston received Twenty Seven votes
William H. Partridge of Newton received Two votes
Blanks One

For Lieutenant Governor,

John Quincy Adams of Amherst received Three votes
Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton received Six votes
Carter Guild Jr. of Boston received Sixty eight votes
Herbert C. Joyner of Great Barrington received Twenty Four votes
Blanks Five

For Secretary,

Edward A. Buckland of Holyoke received Three votes
Herbert B. Griffin of Waltham received Three votes
William M. Oliver of Boston received Seventy Four votes

William B. Stone of Springfield received Twenty One votes
Blanks Five

For Treasurer and Receiver General,
Edward S. Bradford of Springfield received Seventy One votes
Joseph L. Chaffin of Lowell received Twenty One votes
Daniel Parlin of Worcester received Three votes
David Taylor of Boston received Four votes
Blanks Seven

For Auditor,
David Morrison of Fall River received Three votes
S. Fremont Packard of Brockton received Four votes
Thomas C. Thacker of Barnstable received Twenty One votes
Henry Estlin of Malden received Seventy One votes
Blanks Seven

For Attorney-General,
Allen Coffin of Nantucket received Four votes
Charles E. Fenn of Worcester received Three votes
John J. Fisher of Gloucester received Twenty votes
John R. Huley of Lynn received One vote
Herbert Parker of Lancaster received Seventy votes
Blanks Eight

For Representative in Congress - Second District,
Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield received Seventy Four votes
Arthur F. Nutting of Northampton received Twenty votes
Lucius E. Parsons of Easthampton received Four votes
George H. Vernal of Springfield received Three votes
Blanks Five

For Councillor - Eighth District,

Richard W. Inwin of Northampton received Sixty Nine votes
W. Otto Humann of Holyoke received Three votes
Henry C. Smith of Williamstown received Four votes
Charles E. West of Pittsfield received Twenty Two votes
Blanks Eight

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For Senator - First Hampshire District.
Charles Harwood of Springfield received Four votes
Francis N. Richmond of Springfield received Twenty seven votes
Henry F. Sampson of Springfield received Sixty seven votes
Blanks Eight.

For Representative in General Court - First Hampshire District
Rufus P. Cushman of Monson received Sixty seven votes
James A. Hawkes of Palmer received Thirty one votes
Blanks Eight

For County Commissioner - Hampshire County
William H. Brainerd of Palmer received Eighty five votes
John J. Kelly of Chicopee received Four votes
Euseb F. Wildes of Chicopee received Eleven votes

after making out, signing and sealing up the returns of
the aforesaid also sealing up all ballots cast and all of those
of the first set not cast together with all of the second set
of 250 ballots not used and list of votes used by the
Selectmen and Tellers as a check list for the receipt
of ballots and the one used by the Ballot Clerks for the
delivery of ballots to voters and the same being certified
to by the Election Officers all being done in open meeting
there upon motion made to that effect it was voted
to dissolve the meeting.

Recorded by

Osman F. Moore

Town Clerk

This certifies that at a meeting of the Town Clerks of Representative District Number One, Hancock County, Mass, held at the Town Clerk's office in Palmer on Friday the fourteenth day of November A.D. 1902, at noon, for the purpose of examining and comparing the returns of votes cast in said district on Tuesday the 4th day of November 1902 by the several towns therein for Representatives to the General Court and ascertain who had been elected the whole number of votes was and were for the following persons.

James A. Harkness of Palmer had Nine Hundred and Twenty Four votes
 Rufus P. Cushman of Monson had Eight Hundred and Thirty Six votes
 Blacks Sixty Seven

The vote in detail by towns.

Brinfield.
 Monson.
 Wales.
 Holland.
 Palmer.
 Totals

James A. Harkness of Palmer	Rufus P. Cushman of Monson	Blacks	Total
31	67	8	106
221	354	11	586
59	72	6	137
6	17	1	24
607	326	41	974
924	836	67	1827

And James A. Harkness of Palmer having a plurality of the votes cast was declared Elected and a duplicate certificate thereof made and signed by

Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk of Brinfield
 C. L. Peck " " " Monson
 Orris P. Royce " " " Wales
 A. F. Blodgett " " " Holland
 John F. Foley " " " Palmer

Recorded by

Oscar F. Brown

Town Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Hampden S.D.

To Either Constable of the Town of Brimfield.
Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the
inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs
to meet at the Selectmens Room in said Brimfield on
Thursday the thirteenth day of November inst. at 7-30
O'clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz:

- Article 1. To Chose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.
- Article 2. To see what sum of money if any the town will appropriate
for the further support of the poor for the remainder of the
year.
- Article 3 To see if the town will vote to have a drain laid from the
Cutter Schoolhouse to the lower end of the Common
and appropriate money for the same.

And you are
directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy
of the same at the Town Hall the Post Office in Cutter
village and by mailing a copy to the Post Office in East
Brimfield, and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy
to Fosket Mill and the Depot at West Brimfield seven
days at least before the time for holding said meeting.
And if fail not and make due return of
this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk
of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting
aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourth day of
November in the year Nineteen Hundred and two

Chas S. Tarbell } Selectmen
Edward H. Davenport } of
Orin Hicks } Brimfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Hampden S.D.

I have served the within warrant as therein directed

Orin Hicks Constable of Brimfield

A true Copy of Warrant and return of Constable
Given H. Brown
Town Clerk

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Town Meeting held November 13th 1902.
The vote of Brimfield met at Selectmen's Room
in accordance with the foregoing warrant.
The meeting was called to order and warrant
read by the Town Clerk. A ballot for a Moderator
was then taken which resulted as follows,
Whole number of Ballots cast eight of which
N. V. Savin had two votes; C. Starbell had
two votes, George M. Hitchcock had one vote
O. F. Brown had one vote, E. H. Davenport
had one vote, Blank one.

There being no choice for Moderator a
second ballot was taken and resulted as
follows: Whole Number of ballots cast ten
George M. Hitchcock had Seven votes
N. V. Savin had Two votes
E. H. Davenport had One vote
and George M. Hitchcock was declared
elected and sworn by the Town Clerk

Article two of the warrant was then taken up
and acted upon

Noted

On Motion of Francis E. Cook that the sum of
Six thousand dollars be and hereby is appropri-
ated for the further support of the Poor for
the remainder of the year.

Article Three of the warrant taken up and acted
upon.

Noted

On Motion of Oscar F. Brown that a committee
of three be appointed by the Moderator to take
into consideration the whole matter contained
in article three of the warrant, with power
to employ a competent civil engineer to
take levels and do such work in connection
with the same as may seem expedient and

report at the next Annual Town Meeting
and the Moderator appointed as the Committee
Charles S. Tarbell, Edmund H. Danforth and Amie
Hicks.

Voted

That the expenditures for the foregoing appropriation
for the support of the poor be paid from money
now in the Town Treasury not appropriated and
unexpended.

Voted

That the meeting be now declared and it was
so declared.

Recorded by

Oscar F. Brown

Town Clerk

This certifies that I have caused the ballots cast
at the annual state election held in Brimfield
on Tuesday the fourth day of November A.D. 1902
to be destroyed in accordance with the provisions of
Chapter 11 Section 24 of the Revised Laws.

Oscar F. Brown

Town Clerk

This certifies that I have this day appointed
Charles S. Tarbell assistant Town Clerk of the
Town of Brimfield in accordance with the pro-
visions of Chapter 25 Section 62 of the Revised
Laws.

Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk

Brimfield Mass. Jan'y. 31, 1903.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Town of Brimfield S. J.,
Jan'y 31st. 1903. This certifies that Charles S. Tarbell
appeared before me and took the oath of office as
Assistant Town Clerk of the town of Brimfield

Oscar F. Brown Justice of the Peace

Witnessed by Oscar F. Brown
Town Clerk

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Winfield, Massachusetts, for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following named streets and highways of said town, viz.

Sturbridge, Palmer, and Monson Roads, from the Monson town line to the Sturbridge town line, For the purpose of relocating and reconstructing the line now standing on Palmer Road.

Date Feb. 25, 1903. The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts.

By Joseph W. Keller, General Manager

Voted:

In Board of Selectmen, Winfield Massachusetts March 19, 1903.
That The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated. All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen. Following are the streets and highways above referred to: Sturbridge, Palmer, and Monson Roads, from the Monson town line to the Sturbridge town line

Signatures of Selectmen: Chas S. Tarbell
Orville Hicks

Received March 19th, 1903 at 4 hours 0 minutes P.M.
and recorded from the original. By

Cesar F. Brown

Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting April 6th 1903.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Superior SS

To either of the Constables of the town of Brimfield
 greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massa-
 chusetts you are now directed to notify and cause the
 inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town
 affairs to meet at the town hall in said Brimfield
 on Monday the sixth day of April next at 8 o'clock
 in the forenoon to act on the following articles, viz;

- Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.
- Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year
 also all committees and agents the numbers of the
 town may require. All officers required by law to be
 chosen by ballot must be on one ballot. The polls
 will be opened at half past ten o'clock A. M. and may
 be closed at half past two o'clock P. M.
- Article 3. To hear reports of officers and agents now or hereafter chosen
 by the town and act thereon.
- Article 4. To raise money for the support of schools highways
 bridges payment of town debts and to defray the expenses
 for the ensuing year and direct how the same shall
 be expended.
- Article 5. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as
 revised by the Selectmen.
- Article 6. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to
 borrow money in anticipation of the taxes for the
 ensuing year; the same to be paid from said taxes.
- Article 7. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions
 of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and if the

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Confirmation of the collector of taxes

Article 8. To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes if paid within certain periods or not.

Article 9. To see if the town will authorize the collector to use the means for collecting taxes which the town treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Article 10. To see what disposition the town will make of its dog fund or not.

Article 11. To see if the town will cause to be printed the reports of its officers or reports or any part of the same.

Article 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any money for State Road.

Article 13. To see what sum of money if any the town will appropriate for Memorial Day.

Article 14. To bring in their votes "Yes or No" upon the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to lay a water pipe from the fountain to the Town House for the purpose of supplying the Town House with water and appropriate money for the same.

Article 16. To see if the town will repair the culvert and grade the road near the center schoolhouse and appropriate money for the same.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a part or whole of the highway leading from the Brookfield road near the so called Dix farm to the Town

Hill road near the house now owned by Mr. Waldron and act thereon.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the whole or part of the highway from near the house formerly owned by Geo. F. Goldridge to near the house formerly owned by Josiah Stebbins and act thereon.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Sec. 341 Chap. 11. of Revised Law wherein it applies to the election of Road Commissioners.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to accept the bequest under the will of the late Etta L. Prince for the perpetual care of the lot of Elijah ~~is~~ Tarkil in the Center Cemetery and for the use of the Public Library.

Article 21. To see if the town will accept the sum of \$100.00 from the estate of the late Jonathan P. Webber as a permanent fund the income to be applied annually for the care of lot in Center Cemetery where Jonathan P. Webber is buried also the lot where his son Frank is buried.

Article 22. To see if the town will accept the sum of \$100.00 left by will of the late Russell Lombard for the care of his father's Elijah Lombard's lot in Center Cemetery.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to change the date of holding the Annual Meeting.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to make any change in the management of the Almshouse and act thereon.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to sell gravel from the Town farm pasture and act thereon.

Article 26

To see if the town will vote to take any action in regard to regulating the speed of Automobiles on our streets as provided in Sec. 7, Chap. 82 Revised Laws.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the town hall here at the center post office and by mailing a copy to the Post Office at East Brimfield and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Foshett's Mills and the depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings, return to the town clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this the fourteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Chas. S. Tarver	}	selectmen
Edward H. Davenport		of
Ernie Hicks		Brimfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Hampshire S.S.
I have served the within warrant as therein directed

Ernie Hicks

Constable of Brimfield

a true copy of the warrant and return of Constable
attest

Oscar F. Brown

Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting Monday April 6th, 1903.

The voters of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall in response to the foregoing warrant on Monday the sixth day of April A.D. 1903. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk and the warrant calling the meeting read. Edward H. Davenport and Orrin Hicks were appointed by the Town Clerk as tellers to assist in receiving, assorting and counting ballots cast for a moderator to preside over the meeting and were both sworn by the Town Clerk. A ballot was then taken for Moderator. The polls being opened at ten o'clock and forty minutes A.M. with the following result.

Action of
Moderator

Whole number of ballots cast for Moderator Eighteen. George W. Fitchcock received Eighteen votes and was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Tellers
appointed

Charles S. Tarbell, Edward H. Davenport Orrin Hicks and F. Edgar Brown were appointed by the Moderator as tellers to assist in receiving, assorting and counting the ballots cast for town officers also the ballots cast on the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town" and they were severally sworn by the Town Clerk. The State Ballot Box being used for the reception of ballots cast on the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors was opened and declared by the Moderator to be empty it was then locked and key given to Orrin Hicks Constable. The ballot box register standing at 000.

Voted,

To choose Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of the Poor, Five Constables, Two Auditors for the current year.

at ten o'clock and forty minutes A.M. the polls were declared open for the reception of ballots for town officers and upon the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Voted,

On motion of Dr. N. V. Swain that article five of the warrant be taken up and acted upon.

Voted.

That the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen be accepted and adopted as follows:

Jurors.

John L. Chaffee Jr.

Arthur B. Brown

Merrick A. Sherman

James Hoyer

D. W. Foskett

Willie A. Webber

Walter C. Smith

J. Waller Brown

Edward B. Brown

Edward H. Morgan

Frederic T. Parker

William E. Holland

Voted.

To pass over Article Eight of the warrant without taking action.

Voted.

That the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow money by and with the approval of the Selectmen in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.

Voted.

On motion of Edward B. Brown that the Collector of taxes be subject to the same conditions and restrictions as adopted by vote of the town passed at the annual town meeting held April 3d. 1899.

Voted.

That the compensation of the Collector of taxes for the current year be sixty five dollars.

Voted.

That the Collector of taxes be authorized to use the same means for collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Voted.

That the reports of the town officers be printed the same as heretofore.

Voted.

Appropriation
for State Aid

That the money now in the town treasury reimbursed by the State on account of State aid be and hereby is appropriated for the payment of State Aid for the current year.

Voted.
Appropriation
for Memorial Day
One motion of Francis E. Cook that the sum of fifty dollars
be raised and appropriated, the sum of Memorial Day services
the current year, and whatever part of the said sum is not
used to be added to the Francis H. Bliss fund for the Ceme-
tery Gates or some improvement of Cemetery fence.

Voted.
Appropriation for
Library
One motion of Dr. H. V. Lawrence that the sum of one hundred twenty five $\$25$ dollars be ap-
propriated for the use of the Public Library.

Voted.
One motion of Edward H. Davenport that the whole
matter contained in article twenty five of the warrant
be left with the Overseers of the Poor to take such action
in the premises as they may deem best for the interest
of the town.

Voted.
One motion of Charles J. Tarbell that F. Lincoln Peine
of Newtonville who being present be permitted to
address the town in relation to a proposed proposition
of Mr. James D. Lincoln for the erection of a Library
Building to be presented by him to the town.

Mr. Peine then addressed the meeting and
outlined in a measure the proposed proposition of
Mr. Lincoln

Voted.
One motion of Dr. H. V. Lawrence that the town extend
to Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Peine the thanks of the
town for the proposition as offered.

Voted.
Change of date
of holding
Annual Meeting
One motion of Edward B. Brown that the date
of holding the Annual Town Meeting be changed from
the first Monday in April to the third Monday in
March of each year. the next annual meeting to
to be held on the third Monday of March 1904 and
each succeeding Annual meeting to be on the third
Monday of March in each year thereafter, or until changed
by vote of the town.

Voted.

At 12 o'clock and 5 minutes P.M. on motion of Charles J. Tertell that the further consideration of town business be postponed until 1 o'clock and 10 minutes P.M.

At 1-30 o'clock P.M. the voters resumed action upon the articles in the warrant relating to town business.

Voted.

On motion of Francis E. Cook that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to draw up by laws regulating the speed of automobiles upon the streets of the town and report to the town. And the Moderator appointed as the committee John Shaully, Charles C. Brown and Samuel H. Adams.

Voted.

On motion of Samuel H. Adams that article four of the warrant be taken up and acted upon.

Voted.

For Highways

To raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand dollars for the repair highways

Voted.

For Repairs of Culverts

To raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty dollars for the repairs of Culverts

Voted.

For Repairs of Bridges

To raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty dollars for the repairs of Bridges

Voted.

For Highway Railings

To raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred dollars for the construction of highway railings.

Voted.

For Highway Tools.

To raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five dollars for the purchase and repair of highway tools.

Voted.

For School Teachers

To raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Hundred dollars for wages of school teachers. Care of school houses and fuel

Voted.

To raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred

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Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five dollars for the salary of Superintendent of Schools

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty dollars for salary of School Committee School Committee,

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty dollars for the purchase of text books and supplies, for Schools

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Five dollars for for conveyance of pupils the conveyance of school pupils

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred dollars for repairs of Schoolhouses the repairs of School houses

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five dollars for the payment of interest on money that may be borrowed in anticipation of taxes for the current year

Voted. On motion of Samuel H. Adams that the time for closing the polls for the election of town officers be extended fifteen minutes beyond the time as fixed in the warrant.

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred dollars for snow paths.

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred dollars for Officers Salaries.

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred dollars for Miscellaneous Purposes for Miscellaneous purposes.

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred dollars for the support of poor

At two O'clock and forty seven minutes P. M. the Moderator declared the polls for the election of town officers, also the polls for the vote cast on the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors closed

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The ballot box register indicated that Sixty five ballots had been cast on the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town; the tellers then proceeded to canvass the ballots cast.

Voted.
For payment of out-
standing bills

On motion of Oscar F. Brown that the sum of Six Hundred dollar be appropriated for the purpose of paying outstanding bills due from the town the same to be paid from the balance of the uncollected taxes for the year 1902.

Voted
For Payment of
Surety Bonds of
Clerk & Treasurer

That the sum of Twenty Eight Dollars be appropriated for the payment of surety bonds of the Town Clerk and Treasurer the same to be paid out of the appropriation already made for Miscellaneous purposes.

Voted
Appropriation
For Water for
Town House

To raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the purpose of bringing water from the fountain to the Town House, and that the Selectmen are authorized and directed to carry the same into effect.

Voted.

On motion of Cyrus E. Parker that the management of the Town Farm be left in the hands of the Board of the Poor for the current year but after that the town shall not rent but hire a warden and mason to take charge of said farm under the auspices of the Poor

Voted.
Legacy of Russell
Lombard.

To accept of the legacy of One Hundred Dollars bequeathed to the town of Brimfield by will of the late Russell Lombard in trust, the income thereof to be expended in keeping the lot of Elijah Lombard in the Brimfield Cemetery in good order and condition

Voted.

That action upon article 21 of the warrant be postponed until an adjourned meeting

Voted.

To accept the legacy bequeathed to the town by will of Etta L. Peine viz: the sum of Two

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Hundred dollars, the same to be invested and held as a perpetual fund, the income only therefrom to be used for the care of the burial lot of the late Elijah Exeter Tarbell in Brimfield Cemetery.

Voted.

To accept of the legacy of Two Hundred dollars bequeathed to the town of Brimfield by will of the late Estlin L. Rice the same to be known as the Albert G. Tarbell Library Fund, said fund to be carefully invested and the income therefrom to be used in the purchase of books for the Public Library.

Voted.

To accept of the legacy of One Hundred dollars bequeathed to the town of Brimfield by will of the late Rebekah D. Stoddard, in trust, the income thereof to be expended for the care of the burial lot of Nathaniel Parker in Brimfield Cemetery.

Voted.

To accept of the sum of One Hundred dollars from Alfred L. Converse of Warren, to be held as fund, in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the care of the burial lot known as the Converse lot and including the lot where Charles Converse is buried in Brimfield Cemetery.

The tellers having finished the canvass of the ballots cast for town officers and reported the same to the Moderator and also the ballots cast on the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and were declared by him in open town meeting as follows.

Whole number of ballots cast for town officers
Ninety Seven.

For Town Clerk Caesar F. Brown received Ninety Six votes and he was declared elected and sworn by the Moderator.

For Treasurer Caesar F. Brown received Ninety Six votes and he was declared elected and was sworn by the Moderator.

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For Selectmen. Orrin Hicks received Ninety Six votes
Charles C Brown received Forty Seven votes
Edward H Decaport received Ninety Six votes
Charles S. Tarbell received Forty Nine votes
and Orrin Hicks, Edward H. Decaport and Charles S. Tarbell
were declared elected and were severally sworn by the
Town Clerk.

For Assessors. Charles C. Brown received Ninety Six votes
Sanford Booth received Fifty One votes
Chancy F. Newton received Ninety Six votes
George W. Shuman received Forty Two votes
and Charles C. Brown, Sanford Booth and Chancy F. Newton
were declared elected and were severally sworn by the
Town Clerk.

For Overseers of Poor Robert V. Sawin received Ninety Two votes
Charles C. Brown received Ninety Four votes
Frank E. Cook received Forty Seven votes
Francis E. Cook received Fifteen votes
James J. O'Hill received Sixteen votes
Orrin E. Parker received Twelve votes
George M. Hitchcock received One vote
and Robert V. Sawin, Charles C. Brown and Frank E. Cook
were declared elected. Robert V. Sawin and Charles C. Brown
were severally sworn by the Town Clerk.

For School Committee Edward J. Prindle received Eighty Six votes
for 3 years Oscar F. Brown received Three votes
Orrin E. Parker received One vote
George M. Hitchcock received One vote
Miner H. Corbin received One vote
and Edward J. Prindle was declared elected School
Committee for the term of three years, and was
duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

For Constables

Ernie Hicks received Thirteen votes
William E. Pratt received Thirteen votes
William C. Davenport received Thirteen votes
Nathan H. Pomeroy received Forty Eight votes
George E. Hitchcock received Three votes
George W. Sherman received One vote
and Ernie Hicks, William E. Pratt, William C. Davenport
Nathan H. Pomeroy and George E. Hitchcock were declared
elected Constables. Ernie Hicks, William E. Pratt, William C.
Davenport and George E. Hitchcock were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Auditors

Minor H. Corbin received Thirteen votes
Walter C. Smith received Forty Nine votes
Emo E. Parker received Forty Five votes
and Minor H. Corbin and Walter C. Smith were declared
elected Auditors and both were sworn by the Town Clerk

For Sexton

George M. Hitchcock received Forty Five votes
and was declared elected.

For Library Trustees

Rebecca M. Lincoln received Fifty One votes
William H. Holykins received Fifty One votes
and they were both declared Elected

License Vote

The whole number of ballots cast on the question "Shall
license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in
this town" Sixty Six. Yes Eighteen No Forty Eight

Voted,

on motion of James Reed Brown that the Sexton
after notifying those who have the care of lots in the
Cemetery that need repairing, upon their failure to do so
that he be authorized to do the same.

Voted,

To take up notice of the warrant and act
thereon,

1862.

To pass over Article Thirteen of the warrant without action

The ballots cast for Town Officers and those cast upon the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors and the usual check list used for the purpose of checking the names of voters were sealed up and certified to by a majority of the election officers as provided by law and the same were delivered to the Town Clerk.

Noted

That this meeting is adjourned to Saturday the twenty sixth day of April instant at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Recorded by

Leah F. Brown

Town Clerk

To Oscar F. Brown, Town Clerk Brimfield
Dear Sir:

This certifies that I received my appointment as fire ward in the Town of Brimfield for the year ensuing on the tenth of April current. I accept the appointment.

Brimfield April 14th. 1903.

E. B. Brown

Recorded by

Oscar F. Brown, Town Clerk

Adjourned Meeting held Saturday April 25 1903

The voters of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall at ^{per} adjournment on Saturday April 25th 1903 at one o'clock P.M. The Moderator George W. Hitchcock being absent the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk a ballot was taken for a Moderator pro tempore with the following result: Whole number of ballots cast Elwin Wellington Dodge against Elwin votes and was declared elected and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted.

That the meeting be adjourned for one half hour until two o'clock and five minutes P.M.

at 2 o'clock and 5 minutes the meeting was called to order by the Moderator pro tempore

Voted.

Field Drivers

To elect three Field Drivers by nomination and Frederick Bisell, Charles L. Peine and J. Walter Brown were elected. Charles L. Peine and J. Walter Brown sworn by the Town Clerk Frederick Bisell sworn by the Town Clerk

Voted
Pound
Keeper

To Elect a Pound Keeper by nomination and George E. Hitchcock was elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted
Surveyors of
Wood & Lumber

To choose three Surveyors of Wood and Lumber by nomination and George L. Lane, F. Edgar Brown and D. Winslow Foxhall were chosen, George L. Lane sworn by the Town Clerk

Voted.
Cemetery Committee

To choose one cemetery committee for the term of two years by nomination and Edward W. Potter for 2 years was chosen

Voted
Fence Viewers

To choose three Fence Viewers by nomination and Charles C. Brown, William H. Green and Samuel H. Adams were chosen and were each sworn by the Town Clerk

Constable to fill
Vacancy

Nathan H. Powers who was elected a Constable at the previous meeting and having failed to qualify within the time provided by law the Office was declared vacant and a ballot taken to fill the vacancy resulting as follows: Whole number of ballots cast Five. Merrick Sherman received Five votes and was declared Elected.

A ballot was then taken for the Election of one Overseer of the Poor to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of Frank E. Cook to take the oath of Office within the time specified by law having been declared Elected at the previous meeting. and the ballot resulted as follows:

Overseer of the
Poor to fill
vacancy

Whole number of ballots cast Fifteen
Samuel H. Adams received Ten votes.
Porter A. Parker received Four votes.
Edward B. Brown received One vote
and Samuel H. Adams was declared Elected
and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted.

To accept the report of the Committee chosen at a another meeting held this day under a separate warrant, to draw up a vote of thanks to be extended to Mr. James D. Lincoln which is as follows:

Vote of thanks
extended to
Mr. James D. Lincoln

At a meeting of the Citizens of Brimfield Mass. in Town Meeting assembled, it is hereby voted that the Town Clerk be instructed to extend the thanks of the Citizens of Brimfield to James D. Lincoln for his generous offer, donating a library building and creating a permanent fund for its maintenance, which has been gratefully and unanimously accepted.

Dated Saturday April 20th, 1903.

The Committee appointed at the annual Town meeting held April 7th 1902 for the purpose of investigating the matter of purchasing land for the enlargement of the cemetery. Through Charles S. Farbell made an oral report in substance as follows: That the land adjoining the cemetery on the East and now owned by the heirs of the late Samuel R. Hill could be purchased for the sum of \$150.

Voted.

On motion of Mr. [unclear] that the present Committee on the enlargement of the cemetery be instructed to make further investigations in the matter and report at a future meeting.

Voted.

That the several reports of the Town Officers as published for the year ending March 2d 1903 be accepted

Voted.

Appropriation
for drain
North Side of
Common

On motion of Charles S. Farbell that the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars be appropriated for the purpose of laying a drain pipe from near the Center schoolhouse to the East end of the common, according to surveys and plans made by Mr. Brainerd, and that the foregoing appropriation be paid from the amount of uncollected taxes for the year 1902 as reported at the close of the last fiscal year.

Voted.

That the matter of carrying out the foregoing be left with the selectmen.

Voted.

To pass over article 16 of the warrant without action

Voted. A 17

To pass over article 17 of the warrant without action

Voted.

To pass over article 18 of the warrant without action

Voted.

Appropriation for
Repair of Bridges

On motion of Annie Hicks that an additional sum of Fifty Dollars be raised and appropriated for the repair of bridges

Voted. On motion of Dr. H. V. Sawie that the sum of Three Hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for repairs on the at Allenshouse Town Farm buildings

Voted. On motion of Oscar F. Brown that the sum of Three hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for the purpose of painting the exterior of the Town House and balance that may remain of the above appropriation to be expended in painting the interior of the same and to be expended under the direction of the selectmen the foregoing appropriation to be paid from the balance of the taxes for the year 1902 remaining uncollected as reported at the close of the last fiscal year.

Voted. That the meeting be adjourned and it was so declared by the Moderator.

Recorded by
Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk

Town Officers Chosen for 1903-4

<u>Town Clerk</u>	<u>Constables</u>	<u>Pound Keeper</u>
Oscar F. Brown sworn	Orrin Hicks sworn	Geo. E. Hitchcock sworn
<u>Treasurer</u>	W. E. Pratt sworn	<u>Surveyors of Wood & Lumber</u>
Oscar F. Brown sworn	W. C. Davenport sworn	Geo. L. Lane sworn
<u>Selectmen</u>	Geo. E. Hitchcock sworn	F. Edgar Brown
Chas. S. Tarbell sworn	Wm. H. Shuman	D. Winslow Fiskett
Edw. H. Davenport sworn	<u>Auditors</u>	<u>Cemetery Committee for 2 Years</u>
Orrin Hicks sworn	Wm. H. Corbin sworn	Edward W. Potter
<u>Assessors</u>	Walter C. Smith sworn	<u>Fence Viewers</u>
Chas. C. Brown sworn	<u>Sexton</u>	Chas. C. Brown sworn
Samford Booth sworn	Geo. M. Hitchcock	W. H. Greene sworn
Chas. F. Weston sworn	<u>Library Trustees for 3 years</u>	Samuel H. Adams sworn
Darius H. P.	Rebecca M. Lincoln	
H. V. Sawie sworn	Wellington Hodgkins	
Chas. C. Brown sworn	<u>Field Drivers</u>	
Samuel H. Adams sworn	Chas. L. Peirce sworn	
<u>School Committee</u>	J. Walter Brown sworn	
for 3 years	Frederick Bissell sworn	
E. J. Pindle sworn		

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This certifies that at a meeting of the Town Clerks of Representative District Number One Hampshire County, Mass. held at the Town Clerks Office in Palmer on Friday the thirtieth day of November A. D. 1903 at noon for the purpose of examining and comparing the returns of votes cast in said district on Tuesday the 3d day of November 1903 by the several towns therein for Representative to the General Court, and ascertain who had been elected, the whole number was and are for the following persons.

James Austin Hawkes of Palmer had Eight Hundred and Forty Two votes
 Arthur D. Norcross of Monson had Ten Hundred and Twenty Three votes
 Blanks Eighty Six.

The vote in detail by Towns.

Brimfield
 Monson
 Wales
 Holland
 Palmer
 Totals

James Austin Hawkes of Palmer	Arthur D. Norcross of Monson	Blanks	Total
27	73	4	104
180	488	26	694
23	95	4	122
9	18	0	27
603	349	52	1004
842	1023	86	1951

and Arthur D. Norcross of Monson having a plurality of the votes cast was declared elected and a duplicate certificate made and signed by

Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk of Brimfield
 C. L. Peck " " " Monson
 Orris P. Royce " " " Wales
 John F. Foley " " " Palmer
 A. F. Blodgett " " " Holland

Recorded by

Oscar F. Brown
 Town Clerk

Appropriations for 1903-4.		
For	State Aid	\$656.00
"	Memorial Day exercises	50.00
"	West Public Library	195.28
"	Repairs of Highways	1000.00
"	" Culverts	250.00
"	" Bridges	300.00
"	Highway Railings	100.00
"	" Tools	25.00
"	Salaries of Teachers, Fuel & care of houses	1400.00
"	Salary of Supt. of Schools	225.00
"	" School Committee	50.00
"	Text books & school supplies	150.00
"	Conveyance of School Children	75.00
"	Repairs of Schoolhouses	200.00
"	Payment of Interest on Money borrowed	25.00
"	Snow Paths	100.00
"	Officers Salaries	300.00
"	Miscellaneous Purposes	800.00
"	Support of Poor	800.00
"	Payment of Outstanding bills	600.00
"	Water Supply for Town House	100.00
"	Constructing drain North side of Common	250.00
"	Repairs on Almshouse buildings	300.00
"	Painting Town House	350.00
at a meeting held Dec. 28, 1903. The		
following additional appropriations were made:		
"	Support of Poor	500.00
"	Repairs of Bridges	100.00

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Samuel S. S.

To either Constable of the town of Brimfield: Greeting;
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you
are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of
of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town
affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on
Saturday the twenty fifth day of April inst. at one o'clock
in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1.

To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting

Art. 2

To see what action the town will take on the proposition of
Mr. James Lincoln in regard to a new Library Building

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting an attested copy of the same at the town hall,
one at the Center post office and by mailing a copy to the
post office at East Brimfield and by mailing or
otherwise sending a copy to Fickett's Mills and the depot
at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of
holding said meeting. Hereof you will not and
make due return of this warrant with your doings
thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time
and place of meeting aforesaid.

Witness our hands
this fourteenth day of April in the year one
thousand nine hundred and three.

Chas. Starbuck }
Orrin Hicks } Selectmen of
Brimfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Samuel S. S.
I have served the within warrant as therein directed

Orrin Hicks. Constable of
Brimfield

a true copy of the warrant and return of Constable
attest Oscar F. Brown
Town Clerk

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Special Town Meeting held Saturday April 25th 1903

The voters of Brimfield agreeable to the foregoing warrant met at the Town Hall on Saturday April 25th, 1903.

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk. Orrin Hicks was appointed by the Town Clerk as Teller to assist in receiving, assorting and counting ballots cast for a Moderator to preside over the meeting, and was sworn. A ballot was then taken for a Moderator with the following result: Whole number of ballots cast Eleven. Of which W. Hodgekins received Eleven and was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article Second of the warrant taken up and acted upon. Mr. F. Lincoln, Jr. of Newtonville and acting for Mr. James D. Lincoln was then permitted by vote of the town to present to the voters Mr. Lincoln's proposition for a free Public Library Building to be erected and presented to the town which was as follows:

Proposition Made by James D. Lincoln to the Town of Brimfield

I, James D. Lincoln, hereby submit the following proposition to the town of Brimfield, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to wit:

I will erect a building, designed and suitable for a public library, upon the Northeast corner of the Danielson farm, so called, in said

Brimfield, at a cost not exceeding nine thousand dollars. The said building to be constructed of native stone, and to have the words: "The Danielson-Lincoln Memorial Library, erected by James D. Lincoln, in memory of his mother Sarah Danielson and his wife Eliza T. M. Lincoln," upon the front thereof. When the said building is completed I will present the same, together with the lot of land upon which it stands, to the said town. Any surplus of said sum of nine thousand dollars remaining after the erection of the said building I will pay over to

the said town of Brimfield, the same to be kept for a permanent fund, and the income thereof expended in the repair and maintenance of the said library.

The above proposition is made upon the sole condition that the said town of Brimfield will vote to accept the said library building, to keep the same in repair, and forever maintain as the Danielson-Lincoln Free Library, for the use of the residents of the said town.

(Signed)
James D. Lincoln
Pasadena Cal. March 30, 1903.

Voted.

On motion of Charles S. Tarbell that the town do accept the proposed gift of a Free Public Library building by Mr. James D. Lincoln as embodied in his proposition presented by his attorney F. Lincoln Price at a meeting of the ~~town~~ ~~of the~~ voters of Brimfield held this twenty fifth day of April A. D. 1903. and the foregoing vote was declared by the Moderator a unanimous vote.

Voted.

For report of
Committee see
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on motion of Charles S. Tarbell that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to prepare a vote of thanks to be presented to Mr. Lincoln and the Moderator appointed Charles S. Tarbell, Robert V. Lawrie and Charles C. Brown the committee

Voted.

That this meeting be declared, and it was so declared by the Moderator.

Recorded by
Jesse F. Brown
Town Clerk

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The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of
Massachusetts, respectfully petitions the Board of
Selectmen of the Town of Framingham, Massachusetts
for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and
the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures
and wires, in the following named streets and highways
of said town, viz: On the Saw Mill Road, from
the Wales Road to the Palmer Town line. For the
purpose of relocating and reconstructing the line
now standing.

Date: Sept 8, 1903

The New England Telephone and Telegraph
Company of Massachusetts.

By Jasper M. Kellin, General Manager, J.M.

Noted

In Board of Selectmen, Framingham, Massachusetts 1903
That the New England Telephone and Telegraph
Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby
authorized and permitted to erect and maintain
poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such
supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said
company may deem requisite, in the streets and
highways of said town as hereinafter designated.
All construction under this permit shall be in
accordance with the following specifications:

The poles shall be located between the travelled drive-
way and the limits of the highway, and shall be
of wood or other suitable material, and the wires
shall be run at the usual height and along and
across the highway. After the poles and wires
have been located as specified in this permit,
alterations shall be made in the location or erection
of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so
directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above
referred to. On the Saw Mill Road, from the
Wales Road to the ^{town} Monson line

Alteration in location,
 Signatures of Selectmen

Chas. S. Tarbell
 Lemuel Hicks

A true copy from the original
 Attest, Asa F. Thorne Town Clerk

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of
 Massachusetts respectfully petitions the Board of
 Selectmen of the Town of Winfield Massachusetts
 for a location for its poles and wire thereon and
 the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures
 and wires thereon, in the following named streets
 and highways of said town viz: Across the old
 Holland Road from land of John C. Spring to land of O'Neil
 Across the New Holland Road from land of Corbelia Howes
 to land of Stowell, Across the Wales Road from land
 of Hoyle to land of Parker

Date Sept. 8, 1903.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of
 Massachusetts

By Jasper W. Keller
 General Manager ^{GT}

Voted

In Board of Selectmen Winfield Massachusetts 1903.
 That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company
 of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and
 permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be
 placed thereon, together with such supporting and
 strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company
 may deem requisite, in the streets and highways
 of said town hereinafter designated. All construction
 under this permit shall be in accordance with the
 following specifications: The poles shall be located
 between the travelled driveway and the limits of the
 highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material
 and the wires shall ^{be} run at the usual height and

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along and across the highway. After the poles and
wires have been located as specified in this permit
alterations shall be made in the location or position
of poles, and in the height of wires, if so directed by
the Board of Selectmen. Following are the
streets and highways above referred to:

Across the Old Holland Road. Across the New
Holland Road. Across the Wall Road.

Signatures of Selectmen } Chas. Starbuck
 } Annie Hicks

A true copy from the original

Attest, Oliver F. Brown

Town Clerk

The New England Telephone and Telegraph
Company of Massachusetts respectfully petitions
the Board of Selectmen of the town of Springfield
Massachusetts, for a location for its poles and
wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and
strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following
named streets and highways of said town viz:
Across South Warren Road from land of Byron
Charles to land of C. H. Macallister
Dated Oct. 12, 1903.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph
Company of Massachusetts

By Jasper M. Keller

General Manager N.E.

In Board of Selectmen Springfield Massachusetts
Oct. 31, 1903.

Noted: That the New England Telephone and Telegraph
Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby
authorized and permitted to erect and maintain
poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with
such supporting and strengthening fixtures

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and wires as said Company may deem requisite in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated. All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications. The poles shall be located between the traveled road and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wire have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or section of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen. Following are the streets and highways referred to:
Across South Warren Road

Signatures of Selectmen: Chas. S. Tarbell
Orin Hicks

This permit and its endorsement, taken recorded from the original

Attest, Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk

I hereby Certify that on October 31st, 1903 at seven o'clock P.M. at Selectmen's Town House a public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect telegraph poles and other fixtures designated in the specifications hereby endorsed and that I mailed at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment or taxation) along the ways or parts of ways which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specifications.

Oscar F. Brown
Town Clerk

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Warrant for State Election November 3d 1903

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Hampshire SS
To Oliver Hicks Constable of the town of Brimfield
Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in Brimfield on Tuesday the third day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon and at half past ten o'clock (at which time the polls will be closed) to give in their votes to the Selectmen for the following Officers, viz:
For Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer, and Receiver General Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth Councillor for Councillor's District Number Eight, One Senator for the first Hampshire Senatorial District, One Representative to the General Court for the first Representative District, Register of Probate and Insolvency, Register of Deeds, Treasurer and County Commissioner of Hampshire County, and to bring in their votes Yes or No on the question "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year Nineteen hundred and three entitled an act to establish the Mount Tom State Reservation in the County of Hampshire be accepted" all on one ballot. The Selectmen fix the time for closing the polls at half past two o'clock P.M. and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office and by mailing a copy to the Post Office at East Brimfield and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Foshett's Mills and the depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of said

Bringing at the time and place of meeting aforesaid
 Given under our hands this Twentieth fourth day
 of October in the year Nineteen hundred and three

Chas S. Tarbell	} Selectmen of Bringingfield
Edward H. Davenport	
Orin Hicks	

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Hampshire Co.
 I have served the within warrant as therein directed
 Orin Hicks

Constable of Bringingfield

A true copy of Warrant and return of Constable

Attest, Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk

Annual State Election held Tuesday November 3d. 1903.

The voters of Bringingfield assembled at the Town Hall on Tuesday November 3d. 1903 in response to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called to order by Charles S. Tarbell Presiding Election Officer at ten o'clock and two minutes A.M. and the warrant calling the meeting read. The Town Clerk then delivered to the Presiding Officer the card of instruction specimen ballots and the first set of official ballots, said to contain 250 in number and took his receipt for the same. The specimen ballots and card of instruction were then posted as provided by law. George M. Hitchcock and Chas. F. Newton having been previously appointed by the Selectmen as Ballot Clerks were both sworn by the Town Clerk. Chas. F. Newton and Charles C. Brown having been previously appointed by the Selectmen as Tellers were both sworn by the Town Clerk at ten o'clock and thirty minutes A.M. the polls for the reception of ballots were declared open, the seal to the package said to contain

the first set of 250 official ballots were
then broken and the ballots delivered to the
ballot clerks by the Presiding Officer. The Ballot
Box was then opened for inspection and shown to
be empty and so declared, then closed and locked
and the key delivered to William E. Pratt Constable.
The Ballot Box Register was declared to stand
at 000. The polls remained open until two o'clock
and thirty minutes P.M. when in accordance
with the warrant they were declared closed.
The Ballot Box Register indicating that One
Hundred and Four ballots had been cast.
A count of the names checked on the list of
voters used for the receipt of ballots showed
that One Hundred and Four male persons had
voted and no female persons, and it was so
declared by the Presiding Officer. A count of
the names checked on the list of voters used by
the Ballot Clerks showed that they delivered to
voters One Hundred and Four ballots
and a count of the ballots remaining in the
hands of the Ballot Clerks showed One Hundred
and Forty Six not delivered. The ballots deposited
in the Ballot Box were then removed one at a
time and counted by the Presiding Officer
and the count showed that One Hundred
and Four ballots had been deposited therein.
The ballots were then counted and canvassed by
Edward H. Davenport and Annie Hicks under
the supervision of Charles C. Brown and Chas. F. Thorton.
The result of their canvass was declared in open
meeting by the Town Clerk as follows:
Whole number of Ballots Cast One Hundred
and Four of which

For Governor.

John L. Bates of Boston received Seventy Three votes
Thomas F. Brown of Salem received One vote
John C. Chase of Falmouth received One vote
Oleiver W. Cobb of Easthampton received Two votes
William R. Easton of Boston received Twenty Six votes
Blanks One

For Lieutenant Governor.

John Quincy Adams of Amherst received Two votes
Curtis Gidd of Boston received Twenty One votes
William F. Merrill of Halden received Two votes
Richard Olney Jr. of Leicester received Twenty Five votes
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke received One vote
Blanks Three.

For Secretary.

Chas. Bokeland of Worcester received One vote
John F. Coyle of Lynn received One vote
Alfred L. Cutting of Weston received Two votes
Ezekiel W. Eze. of Springfield received Twenty Three votes
William M. Olcott of Boston received Seventy Three votes
Blanks Four.

For Treasurer and Receiver General.

John A. Billings of Rockland received One vote
Edward S. Bradford of Springfield received Seventy Three votes
Maholon B. Johnson of Weymouth received Two votes
Frederick A. Hager of Springfield received One vote
Thomas C. Thacher of Dartmouth received Twenty One votes
Blanks Six

For Auditor.

John H. Hagan of Lynn received One vote
Joseph Orr of Chicopee received One vote
Alfred E. Steele of Northampton received Three votes
Francois X. Petrucci of Southbridge received Twenty Three votes
Henry E. Turner of Halden received Seventy One votes
Blanks Five

For Attorney General.

Amos A. Anderson of London, received One vote
 William Carroll & Lowell received One vote
 Henry M. Dean of Fiske Park received Three votes
 John Flaherty of Lancaster received Twenty Three votes
 Herbert Parker of Lancaster received Twenty One votes
 Blanks Five

For Councillor - Eighth District.

Richard W. Swine of Northampton received Sixty Eight votes
 Ernest R. Knipe of Holyoke received Three votes
 Theodore Fowler of Adams received Two votes
 Charles E. West of Pittsfield received Twenty Three votes
 Blanks Eight

For Senator - First Hampden District.

John P. Herlihy of Monson received Twenty Eight votes
 Henry F. Sampson of Springfield received Twenty One votes
 Nelson J. West of Springfield received One vote
 Blanks Four

For Representative in General Court - First Hampden District

James Austin Hawkes of Palmer received Twenty Seven votes
 Arthur D. Morcross of Monson received Twenty Three votes
 Blanks Four

For County Commissioner - Hampden County.

Joel H. Heland of Springfield received Twenty Four votes
 Henry R. Harnick of Blanford received Twenty Five votes
 John Ingalls of Westfield received Two votes.
 Blanks Three

For Register of Probate and Insolvency - Hampden County

Samuel C. Roberts of Springfield received Five votes
 Samuel B. Spooner of Springfield received Eighty Seven votes
 Blanks Twelve

For Register of Deeds - Hampshire County,
Franklin H. Graves of Chicope received Three Votes
Michael J. O'Connor of Holyoke received eighteen votes
James R. Wells of Springfield received Seventy Five votes
Blanks Eight

For County Treasurer - Hampshire County
H. Wells of Springfield received Seventy Five votes
William E. Parsons of Springfield received Twenty votes
William S. Spooner of West Springfield received Two votes
Blanks Seven

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year
Nineteen Hundred and Three entitled "An act to
establish the Mount Tom State Reservation in the
County of Hampshire" be accepted.

Yes - Twenty Six
No - Thirty Eight
Blanks Forty

After making out signing and sealing up the returns
of the aforesaid, also sealing up all ballots cast and
also of those of the first set of ballots not used together with
all the second set of 250 ballots not used and
the list of voters used by the Selectmen and Tellers as check
for the reception of ballots and the one used by the Ballot
Clerks for the delivery of Ballots to voters, and the same
being certified to by a majority of the Election Officers
all being done in open meeting there upon motion
made to that effect it was voted to dissolve the
meeting.

Recorded by
Oscar F. Brown
Town Clerk

This Certified that I have caused to be destroyed
the ballots cast at the last annual State Election held
in Springfield on Tuesday November 3, 1903, in accordance
with the provisions of Chapter 11 Section 241 of the
Revised Laws.

Saml F. Brown Town Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Hampshire SS.
To all the Constables of the Town of Brimfield. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you
are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the
Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet
at the Selectmens Room, Town Hall in said Brimfield
on Monday December twenty eighth instant at
O'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, viz:

- Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.
- Article 2. To see what sum of money if any the town will appropriate
for the further support of the Poor for the current year
- Article 3. To see what sum of money if any the town will appropriate
for the further care of bridges for the current year
- Article 4. To choose any Committees or Agents that may be necessary.
- Article 5. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote of the town
on April 6th. 1903 on motions of Oms E. Parker in regard to
the management of the town farm and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an
attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, one at the
Center post office and by mailing a copy to the post office at
East Brimfield, and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to
Forketts Mills and to the R.R. Station at West Brimfield
seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.
And fail not and make due return of this warrant with
your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at
the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this the thirtieth day
of December in the year A. D. One thousand nine
hundred and three.

Chas. S. Warbell } Selectmen
Edward H. Davenport }
Orrie. Hicks } Brimfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts — Hampshire Co.
I have served the within warrant as therein directed
Orrin Hicks, Constable of Brimfield
a true copy of warrant and return of Constable
Attest. Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk

Town Meeting held Monday December 28. 1903
The voters of Brimfield met at the Selectmen's Room
Town Hall in pursuance to the foregoing warrant
on Monday the twenty eighth day of Dec. 1903.
The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk
and the warrant calling the meeting and
Orrin Hicks was appointed by the Town Clerk Asteller
to assist in receiving, assorting and counting votes
for Moderator and was duly sworn.
A ballot was then taken for a Moderator resulting
as follows: whole number ballots cast Six, of which
Oscar E. Parker received two votes, Oscar F. Brown
received two votes, Mr. Tarbell received one vote
Mr. Eaton one vote no one having a plurality
of the votes cast no choice was declared.
A second ballot was then taken with the following
result: whole number ballots cast Nine,
of which, Oscar E. Parker received one vote
Charles C. Brown one vote, Samuel Eaton three votes
Oscar F. Brown four votes, Oscar F. Brown having
a plurality of the votes cast was declared elected
but declined to serve. A third ballot was
taken and resulted as follows: whole number of
ballots cast Ten, of which Mr. H. Coffin received
one vote, Oscar E. Parker received one vote,
O. F. Brown received one vote, Mr. Tarbell received
one vote, F. E. Cook received one vote, R. V. Sanborn
received two votes, Samuel Eaton received three votes
and Samuel Eaton was declared elected, accepted
and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted On motion of James Hayes to appropriate the sum of Five Hundred dollars for the further support of the Poor for the current fiscal year.

Voted An motion of Oliver Hicks that the sum of One Hundred dollars be appropriated for the further repairs of Bridges for the current fiscal year.

Voted To pass over article four of the warrant without action

Voted On motion of Edward H. Davenport That the vote passed at the annual Town Meeting held April 6th. 1903 and by adjournment April 25th 1903 in which the town voted on motion of Cyrus E. Parker That the management of the Town Farm be left in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor for the current year but after that the town shall not rent but hire a warden and maintain to take charge of said farm under the Overseers of the Poor" be recorded

Voted On motion of F. E. Cook that the whole matter hiring a warden or leasing the Town Farm be left discretionary with the Overseers of the Poor

Voted That the appropriation for the further support of the poor voted this day be paid from the balance remaining in the Town Treasury at the close of the last fiscal year.

Voted That the appropriation for the further repairs of Bridges voted this day be paid from the balance of taxes collected for the year 1901.

Voted That the meeting be now adjourned,
Resolved by
Jesse F. Brown Town Clerk

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Concurrence of the Republican Town Committee
of Brimfield for the year 1904

Chairman R. V. Sawin M. D.

Secretary E. B. Brown

Treasurer James Hoyer

Brimfield Feb. 29, 1904

E. B. Brown Sec.

Received and

Recorded from the original this 29th day of Feb. 1904.

Attest Oscar F. Brown

Town Clerk

Brimfield Republican Town Committee
For the year 1904.

Robert V. Sawin M. D.

Edward B. Brown

Amie Hicks

George W. Hitchcock

James Hoyer

Chairman R. V. Sawin

Secretary E. B. Brown

Treasurer James Hoyer

E. B. Brown Sec.

Brimfield Feb. 29, 1904

To Oscar F. Brown Town Clerk

Received and received this first day of March
1904.

Attest

Oscar F. Brown

Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual town meeting March 21, 1904.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co.

To-wit: of the Townsables of the town of Brimfield
Meeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday the twenty first day of March inst. at 10.0'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles - viz -

- Article 1 To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting
- Article 2 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, also all Committees and Agents the business of the town may require - All officers required by law to be chosen by ballot, must be on one ballot The polls will be opened at half past ten o'clock A.M. and may be closed at half past two o'clock P.M.
- Article 3 To hear reports of officers and Agents heretofore chosen by the the town and act thereon.
- Article 4 To raise money for the support of schools, highways bridges, payment of town debts, and to defray the expenses for the ensuing year, and direct how the same shall be expended.
- Article 5 To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen
- Article 6 To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing year, the same to be paid from said taxes.

- Article 7 To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the collector of taxes.
- Article 8 To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes if paid within certain periods, or act thereon.
- Article 9 To see if the town will authorize the collector to use the means for collecting taxes, which the town treasurer may use. When appointed collector.
- Article 10 To see what disposition the town will make of its dog fund, or act thereon.
- Article 11 To see if the town will cause to be printed the reports of its officers or agents, or any part thereof.
- Article 12 To see if the town will raise and appropriate any money for State aid.
- Article 13 To see what sum of money if any the town will appropriate for Memorial day.
- Article 14 To bring in their votes "Yes;" or "No;" upon the question. Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.
- Article 15 To see if the town will accept the sum of One hundred (\$100.00) dollars from Charles M. and Fred M. Webber. the income to be used for the care of the lot of Jonathan F. Webber in the Benningfield Center Cemetery.
- Article 16 To see if the town will choose a Committee of three to consult with other towns that may choose Committees for the purpose of cooperation in regard to the matter of caring for the poor, or act thereon.

- Article 17 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to suppress the sale of intoxicating liquors within its borders or not thereon.
- Article 18 To see if the town will accept the provision of Sec 341 of chapter 11. of the revised law, wherein it applies to the election of road Commissioners.
- Article 19 To see if the town will vote to accept the legacy under the will of the late Etta Le Pierce providing for the care of her burial lot in the Brimfield Cemetery.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, and at the Center Post Office, and by mailing a copy to the Post Office at East Brimfield, and by mailing, or otherwise sending a copy to Fashetts Mills, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

Charles S. Farrell. { Selectmen of
Ervin Hicks { Brimfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden Co.

I have served the within warrant as therein directed.

Ervin Hicks. Constable of Brimfield.

A true copy of the Warrant and return of Constable
Attest Ervin Hicks. Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting held Monday, March. 21st 1904.

The voters of Brimfield assembled at the town Hall on Monday the 21st day of March 1904. The meeting was opened and called to order and the warrant read by the town Clerk Charles S. Tubell and Arrin Hicks were appointed tellers to assist in receiving, assorting and counting votes for Moderator, and were both duly sworn by the town Clerk. A ballot for Moderator was then taken and resulted as follows: Whole number of ballots cast Nine (9) Geo. W. Hitchcock received Eight (8) votes Francis E. Cook received one vote. and George W. Hitchcock was declared elected, and was sworn by the town Clerk.

Election of
Moderator

Tellers
Appointed

Charles S. Tubell, Edward B. Thompson and Arrin Hicks and F. Edgar Brown were appointed tellers by the Moderator, to assist in receiving assorting and counting the votes cast for town officers, and upon the question of granting license, and they were each severally sworn by the town Clerk. The State ballot box being used for the reception of ballots cast, upon the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town, was opened and declared by the Moderator to be empty, it was then locked and the key delivered to Arrin Hicks Constable. the ballot box register standing at 000.

Voted

To choose three Selectmen, three overseers of the Poor, two Auditors & three Constables, for the ensuing year. At ten o'clock and thirty seven minutes A.M. the polls were declared open for the reception of ballots for town officers, and upon the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

Voted

That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow money by and with the approval of the board of Selectmen in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.

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- Voted That the compensation of the Collector of taxes be the same as last year, subject to the same conditions and provisions passed at the meeting of April 1903.
- Voted To pass over article eight of the warrant.
- Voted That the Collector of taxes be authorized to use the same means for collecting taxes, which the town has previously used when appointed Collector.
- Voted That the reports of town officers be printed the same as heretofore.
- Voted That the money now in the Treasury reimbursed by the State, on account of State Aid, be and is hereby appropriated for the payment of State Aid for the current fiscal year.
- Voted To pass over article nineteenth of the warrant without action.
- Voted To accept the sum of one hundred dollars from Charles M. and Fred M. Miller to be held as a fund the income thereof to be used for the use of the lot of Jonathan S. Miller in the Springfield Center Cemetery.
- Voted To pass over article eighteenth of the warrant.
- Voted To accept the sum of one hundred dollars given by the Will of Edgar L. Reed, by executors, as a fund the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the burial lot in the Springfield Center Cemetery.
- Voted That the reports of the several town officers as published for the fiscal year ending March 7th 1904, be accepted

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Voted To accept the sum of one hundred dollars from James
H. Brown and the Board of Trustees, as a fund for the purchase
of a lot of land for the purpose of building a house for the
use of the Board of Trustees in connection with the Library.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the
clock and eight minutes P.M. to postpone the
transaction of business until one o'clock
on the following day.

Voted That the list of Jurors, as revised by the Selectmen be
accepted and adopted, which are as follows.

Jurors for 1904	John L. Chaffee	J. Waller Brown
	Merrick A. Sherman	Edward H. Morgan
	D. W. Fosskett.	Charles C. Brown
	Walter C. Smith	Thomas F. Weston
	Edward B. Brown.	Joseph H. Smith
	Willie A. Webber.	

Voted That the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for the use of the Public Library
(to be used in the purchase of books and other articles).

Voted In answer to the R. V. Sawin that a Committee of three
be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the
matter of a Union Town Farm and report at some future
meeting. and the Moderator appointed as that
Committee the Robert F. Sawin, Samuel H. Adams
and George W. Sherman

Voted That the whole matter of the rental of the hearse
be left with the Selectmen.

Voted To choose five Field drivers by nomination and
the following were chosen.

Field Drivers John L Spring - William L Newton - Hubert F Booth
Elmer E Booth. and Charles H. George. and each were
sworn by the town Clerk.

Voted To choose a Pound Keeper by nomination. Frederick
Pound Keeper Pierce was elected and sworn by the town Clerk.

Voted To choose three
Surveyors of Wood & Lumber and the following were chosen. William H. S
James Hayes. and George W. Sherman. - William H. S
and George W. Sherman.

Voted To choose one Cemetery Committee for two years by
Cemetery nomination. and Bertie E. Campbell was elected.
Committee

Voted To choose three fence viewers by nomination and the
Fence following were elected. Charles H. Brown. Samuel H. Brown
Viewers and William H. Brown. and were sworn by the Clerk.

Committees The Committee chosen at the Annual Town Meeting
Report. held April. 7. 1902. to take into consideration the matter
of purchasing land for the cemetery made an oral report.

Voted On motion of Samuel H. Brown that the report of the
above Committee be accepted, and that this said Com-
mittee are hereby authorized to purchase of the heirs
of the late Samuel H. Hitchcock the land adjoin-
ing the Cemetery on the East and South side, and also
such part of the land now owned by George W. Boyce
situated southerly of the Cemetery as they may deem
best.

Voted That an addition of two be made to the foregoing
Committee. and George W. Hitchcock and Arthur
Brown were chosen.

Voted On motion of Arvin Hicks that the time of closing
the polls be extended to two o'clock and fifty minutes P. M.

Voted That the sum of fifty dollars be raised and appropriated in addition to the sum already appropriated for library purposes, for moving book etc. provided the building is accepted and receipted for library purposes during the ensuing year.

At two o'clock and fifty minutes P.M. the Moderator declared the polls for the election of town officers. also the polls for the votes cast on the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors closed. the tellers then proceeded to canvass the ballots cast. The ballot box register indicated that fifty six ballots had been cast on the question of granting license.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for support of Highways

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the support of Bridges.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the construction of highway railings

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the repairs of Culverts

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five dollars for the repairs of highway tools.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred dollars. for wages of school teachers care of school houses and fuel.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for salary of school Committee.

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- Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and twenty five dollars for salary of Superintendent of schools.
- Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the purchase of text books and supplies.
- Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of ^(dollars) fifty for transportation of school children.
- Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars for repairs of school houses.
- Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five dollars for debt and interest.
- Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for snow paths.
- Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for officers salaries.
- Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of Eight hundred dollars for miscellaneous purposes.
- Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for support of the poor.
- Voted On motion of Orus E. Parker, that the overseers of the poor are hereby authorized to use the rent received from the rental of the Almshouse property, for the support of the poor.
- Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five dollars for the use of the tree warden.
- Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five dollars for repairs of the Town Pound.

The tellers having completed the canvass of the ballots cast for town officers, and upon the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, reported to the Moderator, and was declared by him in open meeting as follows.

Whole number of votes cast for town officers

Town Clerk.

Miner H. Corbin received sixty eight votes

George M. Hitchcock received two votes

Charles C. Brown received two votes

Blanks four

Town Clerk and Miner H. Corbin was declared elected and sworn by the Moderator.

Treasurer.

Miner H. Corbin received sixty nine votes

Charles C. Brown " two "

George M. Hitchcock " one "

Blanks four

Town Treasurer and Miner H. Corbin was declared elected, and sworn by the Moderator.

Selectmen.

Charles S. Tarbell, received seventy two votes

Blanks four.

Edward H. Davenport received seventy four votes.

Blanks four.

Erin Hicks received seventy four votes

Blanks two.

Selectmen and Charles S. Tarbell, Edward H. Davenport and Erin Hicks were declared elected, and were severally sworn by the Town Clerk.

Assessors

Charles C. Brown received seventy four votes

Sanford Booth " one "

Blank one

Cheney F. Newton received seventy five votes

Blank one

Clarence B. Brown received seventy four votes
Blanks two

Assessors

and Charles C. Brown, Henry P. Hinton and Clarence B. Brown were declared elected, and were solemnly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Overseers of the Poor.

Robert V. Sawin received seventy three votes
Blank three

Charles C. Brown received seventy three votes
Blanks three

Samuel H. Adams received seventy four votes
Blanks two.

Overseers
of the Poor

Robert V. Sawin, Charles C. Brown & Samuel H. Adams, were declared elected and were solemnly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Collector of Taxes.

Collector
of Taxes.

Charles S. Tarbell, received seventy six votes and was declared elected, and sworn by the Town Clerk.

School Committee for three years

School Committee
for three years

Clarence B. Brown received seventy four votes.
Blanks two.

Clarence B. Brown was declared elected, and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Auditors.

Walter C. Smith received seventy six votes
Arthur B. Brown. " seventy five votes
Blank one

Auditors

Walter C. Smith and Arthur B. Brown, were declared elected, and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Constables.

Erwin Hicks, received seventy five votes
Blank one.

William C. Davenport received seventy six votes
George E. Hitchcock received seventy votes
Blanks six.

Constables

Orrin Hicks, William C. Sampson and George E. Hitchcock, were declared elected, and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Library Trustees

Robert V. Sawin received seventy four votes
Blanks two

Robert V. Sawin was declared elected.

Bertha B. Bliss received seventy six votes
and was declared elected.

Tree Warden

Tree Warden

George M. Hitchcock received seventy six votes
and was declared elected, and sworn by the Town Clerk.

License Vote

The whole number of ballots cast on the question "shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town." was fifty six, which corresponded with the register of the ballot box. Yes nineteen No. thirty seven.

Counting of votes
and delivery to
Town Clerk.

The ballots cast for town officers and those cast upon the question of "granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors" and the several check books used for the purpose of checking the names of voters, were sealed up, and certified to by a majority of the election officers as provided by law, and the same were delivered to the Town Clerk.

Voted

That the meeting be dissolved, and was so declared by the Moderator.

Attest, Oliver H. Corbin, Town Clerk.

Delivery of Books etc
to Town Clerk.

Oscar F. Brown former Town Clerk, this day made oath before me that he had delivered to me all the books and papers in his custody belonging to the Town.

Brimfield March 29, 1904.

Oliver H. Corbin, Town Clerk.

Appropriations for 1904 & 1905.

For	State Aid	684.00
"	Highways	1000.00
"	Bridges	250.00
"	Highway railings	100.00
"	Repair of Culverts	150.00
"	Repair of tools	25.00
"	Schools	1400.00
"	School Committee	50.00
"	School Supt.	225.00
"	Text books and supplies	100.00
"	Transportation of scholars	50.00
"	Repair of school houses	850.00
"	Interest on loan	25.00
"	Snow paths	100.00
"	Salaries of officers	300.00
"	Miscellaneous	800.00
"	Support of poor (and rent of town farm)	1000.00
"	Tree warden	25.00
"	Repairs of town pound	25.00
"	Removal of books from library	50.00
At a meeting held June 4, 1904 the following additional appropriations were made:		
"	Drain to take the water across the Street East of the Post Office	75.00
		<u>\$7254.00</u>

Town Officers chosen for 1904-5

Clerk	Miner H. Corbin
Treasurer	Miner H. Corbin
Selectmen	Charles S. Tarbell - Edward H. Davenport - Orrin Hicks
Assessors	Charles C. Brown - Cherry Newton - Clarence B. Brown
Overseers of Poor	Robert V. Sawin, Charles C. Brown, Samuel H. Adams
Collector of Taxes	Charles S. Tarbell
School Committee 3 years	Clarence B. Brown
Readers	Walter C. Smith, Arthur B. Brown
Landholders	Orrin Hicks, William C. Davenport, Geo. E. Hitchcock
Field Drivers	Elmer C. Booth, Charles H. George
Fence Viewers	John H. Spring, William C. Newton, Robert F. Booth
Library Trustees 3 years	Charles C. Brown - Samuel H. Adams, Wm H. Green
Tree Warden	Robert V. Sawin - Bertha B. Bliss
Pond Keeper	George W. Hitchcock
Surveyors of Wood & Lumber	Fredrick Bissell
Cemetery Committee 2 years	William C. Davenport, George W. Sherman and James Noyes (did not qualify)
Tax	Martin E. Campbell
	Geo. W. Hitchcock

This is to certify that Orrin Hicks - E. H. Davenport and Geo. E. Hitchcock have been appointed Forest fire Wardens for 1904. and have accepted that office. May 2. 1904.

Attest Miner H. Corbin - Clerk.

This is to certify that I have caused to be destroyed all the Ballots. together with those cast on the question of granting a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors. at the last Annual election held Monday March 21. 1904.

Miner H. Corbin.

Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hamden S.S.

To either Constable of the
Town of Brimfield

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Saturday June 4th next at two o'clock in the P.M. to act on the following Articles - Viz-

- Article I. To choose a Moderator to preside over said Meeting.
- Article II. To see if the town will vote to accept from Hon. James S. Lincoln the donation, Lincoln Memorial Library building, and real estate belonging thereto.
- Article III. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to lay a drain from a point East of the Post Office to land of Mrs. F. L. Pierce and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, and at the Center Post Office, and by mailing a copy to the Post Office at East Brimfield and by sending or otherwise sending a copy to Foxetts Mill, and the Depot at West Brimfield seven days at least, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 25th day of May in the year 1904. Chas S. Tarbell } Selectmen of
Ervin Hicks } Brimfield (over)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden S.S.

I have served the within Warrant as therein directed.

Erin Hicks, - Constable of Brimfield.

A true copy of Warrant and return of Constable.

Attest: Miner H Corbin, Town Clerk.

Special Town meeting held June 4, 1904.

The voters of Brimfield pursuant to the foregoing Warrant met at the Town Hall, on Saturday June 4, 1904. The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk. Chas S. Tarbell was appointed Teller to assist in receiving, checking, assorting and counting ballots cast for Moderator to preside over the meeting and was sworn. A ballot was then taken for a Moderator with the following result, Whole number of ballots cast five of which Oscar F. Brown received one, George M Hitchcock four, and was declared elected and sworn by the Clerk.

Article third of the Warrent was taken up.

Voted In motion of Chas S. Tarbell, that the sum of
additional seventy five (\$75.) dollars be appropriated for
of proposition laying a drain to take water across the street
from a point East of the Post Office. The same
to be paid from the ballance of uncollected taxes
of 1902.

Article second was then taken up and discussed but no vote was deemed necessary as the subject matter of that article was accepted by vote of the town at a meeting held April 25th 1903. But the intent of the clause in Mr Lincoln's proposition which is recorded in Book 6 Page 373. seventh line, which reads as follows. "as the Danielson-Lincoln Free Library" was not fully understood, and after a free discussion of the same.

Voted An motion of Chas S. Tarbell, that a Committee of two be chosen and that the Clerk and Mr Hodgkins

chairman of the Public Library Committee be that committee to wait on Mr Lincoln and ascertain his construction of the wording in his proposition of the clause under discussion, and report at a future meeting. No further business being presented it was
 Voted To adjourn on Saturday June eleventh at half past seven o'clock P. M.

Miner H. Corbin
 Clerk.

Adjourned town meeting held June 11, 1904.

Met according to adjournment. Meeting called to order by the Moderator. The Clerk for the Committee chosen at a previous meeting, made a statement that they had attended to that duty, and received a statement from Mr Lincoln in regard to the clause in his proposition to the town which was under discussion at the last meeting. That he did not intend to in any way change the title or present name of the Library, but simply present to the town the Building and the land thereon, as a Memorial, as per inscription on the Tablet on the Building as follows: "The Danielson Lincoln-Memorial. The gift of James D. Lincoln in memory of Sarah E. Danielson his Mother, and Eliza J. M. Lincoln his wife, - 1903-".

Voted That the meeting be dissolved, and it was so declared by the Moderator.

Attest. Miner H. Corbin.
 Town Clerk.

To the Town Clerk of Brimfield, you are hereby notified that at a joint meeting of the Selectmen and Trustees of the Brimfield Public Library, held October 17th 1904. Margaret Dunsmore and Rev Samuel Eaton were elected to fill vacancies on said board of Trustees.
 Rebecca M. Lincoln, Clerk of the meeting

Recorded from the Original. Miner H. Corbin.
 Town Clerk.

Warrant for Annual State Election November 8th 1904.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Hampden S.E.
To all of the Constables of the Town of Springfield
Saying.

For the reason of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and cause the inhabitants of Springfield qualified to vote on Elections to meet at the Town Hall and Springfield on Tuesday the eighth day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon and at half past ten o'clock at which time the polls will be opened, to bring in their votes in the following order with guards at said meeting. For Electors of President and Vice President of the United States. For Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General, and Representatives to Congress for Second Congressional District. One Councilor for Eighth Senatorial District. One Senator for First Representative District. One Representative to General Court for First Representative District. One District Attorney for Western District. One County Commissioner and Two Associate Commissioners and Sheriff for Hampden County. All on one ballot. The Election for the time for closing the polls at half past ten o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall and at the Constable's Office and by sending a copy to the Court Office at said Springfield and by sending or otherwise sending a copy to the Polls and one to the Constable at the Springfield Town Hall at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty sixth of October in the year nineteen hundred and four

Chas. S. Tachell
Lawrence H. Thompson } Selectmen of Springfield
John Smith

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Hampden S.S.
~~I have since the within named return~~
Orrin Hicks - Constable of Brimfield.
A True Copy of Warrant and return of Constable.
1904.
Minner M. Corbin. Town Clerk.

Annual State Election held Tuesday November 8th 1904.

The voters of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall on Tuesday November 8th 1904 in response to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was opened and called to order by Charles S. Tarbell. Presiding Election Officer at ten o'clock and two minutes A.M. and the Warrant calling the meeting read. The Town Clerk then delivered to the Presiding Officer the Cards of instruction, specimen ballots and the first set of 250 official ballots and took his receipt for the same. The specimen ballots and Cards of instruction were then posted as provided by law. Oscar F. Brown and Cheney F. Newton having been previously appointed by the Selectmen as Ballot Clerks were both sworn by the Town Clerk. At ten o'clock and 32 minutes A.M. the Polls for the reception of ballots were declared open. the seals to the packages containing the first set of 250 ballots were broken and the ballots delivered to the ballot Clerks by the Presiding Officer. The Ballot Box was then opened for inspection and shown to be empty and so declared. then ~~was~~ locked and the Key delivered to George E. Hitchcock Police Officer. The Ballot Box register was declared to stand at 000. By vote of the Town the time of closing the Polls was extended until two o'clock and 40 minutes when they were declared closed. The ballot box register indicating that one hundred and forty two ballots ^{had} been cast. A count of the names checked on the list of voters used for the reception of votes showed that one hundred and forty two male persons had voted. and no females persons. and it was so declared by the Presiding Officer. A count of the names checked on the list of voters listed by the Ballot Clerks showed that they had delivered

District Number Two.

Henry Noffke of Holyoke	Had no votes	
Alva E Fenton of Springfield	Had Three votes	(3)
William P. Hayes of Springfield	Had Thirty Five votes	(35)
Norman P Wood of Northfield	Had Ninety one votes	(91)
Wm. H. Evans of Northampton	Had one vote	(1)
Wm. W. Shaw of East Longmeadow	Had no votes	
Blanks	Twelve	(12)

Sam A. Fredrickson of Worcester	Had no votes	
Jonis F. Weiss of Worcester	Had Three votes	(3)
James E. Estabrook of Worcester	Had Thirty Five votes	(35)
Calvin L. Paige of Southbridge	Had Ninety one votes	(91)
Richard L. Murphy of Worcester	Had one vote	(1)
Francis Leander King of Worcester	Had no votes	
Blanks	Twelve	(12)

District Number Four.

John A. Anderson of Gardner	Had no votes	
Earnest C. Irish of Waltham	Had Three votes	(3)
Frederick H. Lyons of Fitchburg	Had Thirty Five votes	(35)
Arthur Curley Hall of Fitchburg	Had Ninety one votes	(91)
Alfred L. Downing of Fitchburg	Had one vote	(1)
Blanks	Twelve	(12)

District Number Five.

John Kenny of Lawrence	Had no votes	
John B. Cameron of Lawrence	Had Three votes	(3)
Peter J. Brady of Lowell	Had Thirty Five votes	(35)
Wm. P. Frye of North Andover	Had Ninety one votes	(91)
George E. Batchelder of Lynnfield	Had one vote	(1)
Horace B. Foster of North Andover	Had no votes	
Blanks	Twelve	(12)

District Number Six

James P. Bailey of Haverhill	Had no votes	
Parkman B. Flanders of Haverhill	Had Three votes	(3)
William B. Sullivan of Danvers	Had Thirty Five votes	(35)
George H. Dale of Haverhill	Had Ninety one votes	(91)
James F. Pease of Merrimac	Had one vote	(1)

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Benjamin Patter of Swanscott	Had no votes	
Blanks	Twelve	(12)

District Number Seven.

Edwin S. Mayo of Everett.	Had no votes	
Alfred B. Outram of Chelsea	Had Three votes	(3)
Charles J. Barton of Melrose	Had Thirty Five votes	(35)
Charles T. Fernald of Melrose	Had Ninety one votes	(91)
Henry A. Smith of Stoneham	Had one vote	(1)
Levi R. Price of Lynn	Had no votes	
Blanks	Twelve	(12)

District Number Eight.

John J. Wall of Cambridge	Had no votes	
Charles W. White of Somerville	Had Three votes	(3)
John H. H. McNamee of Cambridge	Had Thirty Five votes	(35)
George W. Perkins of Somerville	Had Ninety one votes	(91)
Joseph B. Bent of Somerville	Had one vote	(1)
Leonard McNeill of Somerville	Had no votes	
Blanks	Twelve	(12)

District Number Nine.

James F. Stevens of Boston	Had no votes	
George W. Galvin of Boston	Had Three votes	(3)
Emery D. Leighton of Boston	Had Thirty Five votes	(35)
Francis L. Auld of Boston	Had Ninety one votes	(91)
William H. Park of Boston	Had one vote	(1)
Henry Lemon of Boston	Had no votes	
Blanks	Twelve	(12)

District Number Ten.

John E. Eustace of Peabody	Had no votes	
Daniel W. Gorman of Quincy	Had Three votes	(3)
James A. Logan of Boston	Had Thirty Five votes	(35)
William C. [unclear] of Boston	Had Ninety one votes	(91)
Roland F. Alger of Boston	Had one vote	(1)
Asa F. Hall of Wilton	Had no votes	
Blanks	Twelve	(12)

District Number Eleven

George Nelson of Boston	Had no votes
Jacob Heath of Boston	Had no votes
John H. Lee of Boston	Had Thirty Five Votes (35)
James H. Lee of Boston	Had no votes
John H. Lee of Boston	Had no votes
John H. Lee of Boston	Had no votes
John H. Lee of Boston	Had no votes
John H. Lee of Boston	Had no votes

District Number Twelve

Carl S. K. Fredrickson of Hopkinton	Had no votes
Herbert Mosman of Stoughton	Had Three votes (3)
James E. Cottle of Hyde Park	Had Thirty Five Votes (35)
Wm. E. French of Boston	Had Ninety One votes (91)
William H. Cobb of Newton	Had One vote (1)
George F. Warburton of Westwood	Had one vote
John H. Lee of Boston	Had no votes

District Number Thirteen

Benjamin Anthony of New Bedford	Had Ninety One votes (91)
Charles A. Chace of Swansea	Had One vote (1)
John H. Lee of Boston	Had no votes

District Number Fourteen

Franz Bohmbach of Boston	Had no votes
Charles E. Lowell of Whitman	Had Three votes (3)
Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth	Had Thirty Five votes (35)
William A. Rose of Bourn	Had Ninety One votes (91)
John H. Lee of Boston	Had no votes
John H. Lee of Boston	Had no votes

For Governor

John Quincy Adams of Amesbury	Had Five votes (5)
John L. Bates of Boston	Had Eighty Nine votes (89)
Michael J. Barry of Lynn	Had no votes
Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton	Had Two votes (2)
William L. Douglas of Brockton	Had Thirty Eight votes (38)

For Lieutenant Governor.

Wm. Lawrence of Boston	For him	votes	91
John Quincy Adams	For him	votes	30
James Otis of Boston	For him	votes	21
Samuel Adams of Boston	For him	votes	141
John Hancock of Boston	For him	votes	100
Samuel Adams of Boston	For him	votes	100

For Governor.

James Otis of Boston	For him	votes	101
John Quincy Adams	For him	votes	101
Samuel Adams of Boston	For him	votes	161
John Hancock of Boston	For him	votes	128
James Otis of Boston	For him	votes	133
Samuel Adams of Boston	For him	votes	131

For Governor.

James Otis of Boston	For him	votes	13
John Quincy Adams	For him	votes	151
Samuel Adams of Boston	For him	votes	125
John Hancock of Boston	For him	votes	101
James Otis of Boston	For him	votes	13
Samuel Adams of Boston	For him	votes	121

For Governor.

James Otis of Boston	For him	votes	9
John Quincy Adams	For him	votes	101
Samuel Adams of Boston	For him	votes	121
John Hancock of Boston	For him	votes	126
James Otis of Boston	For him	votes	151
Samuel Adams of Boston	For him	votes	126

For Governor General.

James Otis of Boston	For him	votes	101
John Quincy Adams	For him	votes	121
Samuel Adams of Boston	For him	votes	101
John Hancock of Boston	For him	votes	101
James Otis of Boston	For him	votes	101
Samuel Adams of Boston	For him	votes	101

Fredrick H. Gillett of Springfield	Had Eighty Eight Votes	(88)
Walter E. Steel of Northampton	Had Three	votes (3)
George W. Wheelwright of Hardwick	Had Twenty Nine votes	(29)
George A. Wrenn of Springfield	Had two	votes (2)
Blanks	Twenty	(20)

For Councillor Eighth District.

Walter J. Griffin of Springfield	Had Twenty Six votes	(26)
Samuel F. Hall of Chicopee	Had Two	votes (2)
Earnest R. Knipe of Holyoke	Had Three	votes (3)
John W. Wheeler of Orange	Had Eighty Three votes	(83)
Blanks	Twenty Eight	(28)

For Senator First Hampden District

Fordis C. Parker of Springfield	Had Eighty Nine votes	(89)
Richard T. Talbot of Springfield	Had Twenty Nine votes	(29)
John P. Taylor of Springfield	Had Two	votes (2)
	Twenty Two	(22)

For Representative General Court.

John F. Harden of Palmer	Had Thirty Three votes	(33)
William H. Henshaw of Westfield	Had Twenty Nine votes	(29)
Blanks	Twenty Two	(22)

For County Commissioner Hampden County

John Ingoldsby of Westfield	Had Two votes	(2)
U. T. ...	Had Twenty Nine votes	(29)
James W. Sickman of Holyoke	Had Eighty Four votes	(84)
Blanks	Twenty Two	(22)

For Representative

Samuel E. ...	Had ...	(2)
Harrison Coombs of West Springfield	Had Fifty Five votes	(55)
William F. Newman of Holyoke	Had Two	votes (2)
Charles Peters of Chicopee	Had Two	votes (2)
William ...	Had Sixty Six votes	(66)
Charles E. Farwell of Brimfield	Had Thirty Two votes	(32)
Blanks	Twenty	(20)

For District Attorney - Eastern District

James H. Russell of Springfield	Had Fifty Two votes (52)
John F. Mason of Pittsfield	Had Sixteen votes (16)
Silvio Davis of Springfield	Had Three votes (3)
Blanks	Twenty Two (22)

For District Attorney - Western District

Embury P. Clark of Springfield	Had Twenty votes (20)
William B. Manning of Springfield	Had Twenty votes (20)
John A. Sullivan of Springfield	Had Five votes (5)
Blanks	Twenty (20)

After making out, signing and sealing up the returns of the above named also sealing up the ballots cast, together with having the names of the persons who cast the ballots and list of votes used in the election as a check list for the election of votes, the ^{the} returns were taken to the County Clerk's office and the same were filed in the office of the County Clerk. The officer in charge of the election was also present and the same were taken to the County Clerk's office and the same were filed in the office of the County Clerk.

Attest: James H. Russell, Clerk.

This meeting was held at the Town Hall, Brimfield, Massachusetts, on Friday the Eighteenth day of November 1904, for the purpose of receiving and comparing the returns of votes cast in said towns on Tuesday the Eighth day of November 1904, by the several towns therein for Representatives to the General Court, and also for the purpose of determining the result of the election.

John F. Hayden of Palmer Discarded Fifty Seven and thirty seven votes. (51)

Arthur L. Norcross of Monson Received One Hundred and eleven votes. (111)

Blanks-Two Hundred and ninety two. (292)

Total Votes Received by Towns

Brimfield
Monson
Palmer
Foley
Total

	John F. Hayden	Arthur L. Norcross	Blanks	Total
Brimfield	33	15	24	72
Monson	146	101	34	281
Palmer	34	76	18	128
Foley	2	17	7	26
Total	195	109	83	387

And the following names of persons having a claim to the vote were called for and no objection was made to their being counted.

Wm. H. Corbin Town Clerk of Brimfield.
 C. L. Peck Town Clerk of Monson.
 Wm. P. Brown Town Clerk of Palmer.
 John F. Foley Town Clerk of Foley.

Brimfield Mass. Nov 21st 1904.

This is to certify that we the undersigned Selectmen of the Towns of Brimfield and Wales have this day perambulated the lines and marked the bounds between the said Towns in accordance with Chapter 25 Sec. 2 of the Revised Laws.

C. S. Tarbell	{ Selectmen }	Osro P. Royce	{ Selectmen }
Erin Hicks		W. W. Eggar	
	of Brimfield		of Wales

Done at the

Town of

Nov 21 1904

It is certified that we the Selectmen of Brimfield with the Selectmen of Warren perambulated the town lines of said towns and marked the stones (as required by Chap. 25 Sec. 2 of the Revised Laws) on the 22nd of November 1904.

Albert H. Converse	{ Selectmen }	C. S. Tarbell	{ Selectmen }
James White		E. H. Lavenport	
	of Warren		of
		Erin Hicks	of Brimfield

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Wm. V. Corbin

Town Clerk

This is to certify that I have destroyed the ballots cast at the last Annual State Election held in Brimfield on Tuesday November 8th 1904 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11. Section 241. of the Revised Laws.

Done at the

Town of

Updenville, N.H. 10th Nov 1895.

Dear Sir,

W. S. Foster

Secretary, American Museum of Natural History

Central Park, New York

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 2nd inst.

has been received.

Respectfully,
E. B. Brown, Secy.

E. B. Brown, Secy.

cc. Mr. C. D. Smith

C. D. Smith

cc. Mr. F. W. H. ...

cc. Mr. F. W. H. ...

The ...

cc. Mr. ...

cc. Mr. ...

Respectfully,
E. B. Brown, Secy.

cc. Mr. ...

To the ...

cc. Mr. ...

cc. Mr. ...

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cc. Mr. ...

cc. Mr. ...

Brimsfield Mass. March 25 1905

This certifies that we have this day appointed Geo W Sherman
as inspector of animals for the year ending 1906

Witness my hand & seal
this 25th day of March 1905

Thos. Smith

Personally appeared before me Geo W. Sherman this 25th
day of March 1905 and took the oath of office of Inspector
of Animals.

Wm H. Gardner
Justice of the Peace

Personally appeared before me Porter A. Parker this 25th
day of March 1905 and took the oath of office as Inspector of
Animals and Poultry for the year ending 1906

Wm H. Gardner
Justice of the Peace

Brimsfield Mass. March 25 1905

Geo W. Sherman was appointed by Geo E. Hitchcock
Inspector of Animals and Poultry for the year ending 1906
and took the oath of office before me this 25th day of March 1905

Thos. Smith

Warrant for the Town of Framingham 20th 1905

Whereas the Town of Framingham is a

Warranted S.S.

To either Constable of the Town of Framingham

Sheweth

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the
Town of Framingham to meet at the Town Hall in Framingham on Monday the twentieth
day of March 1905 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on
the following articles viz.

Article I. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting

Article II. To choose an unnecessary town officers for the year ensuing
also to choose necessary town officers for the year of the town
may require. The officers required by law to be
chosen by ballot shall be on one ballot. The votes
will be counted at 10 o'clock A.M. and the meeting
may be closed at half past two o'clock P.M.

Article III. To choose a town officer, who shall be chosen
by the town meeting.

Article IV. To raise money for the support of schools, highways
and other town affairs, and to survey the
land for the building of a new school house and the same
shall be done.

Article V. To raise money for the support of the town of Framingham
and for the building of a new school house and the same
shall be done.

Article VI. To raise money for the support of the town of Framingham
and for the building of a new school house and the same
shall be done.

- Article 7. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the coming year, and for the compensation of the collector of taxes.
- Article 8. To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes if paid within certain periods, or act thereon.
- Article 9. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of taxes to use the means for collecting taxes which the town treasurer may use when appointed Collector.
- Article 10. To see what disposition the town will make of its dog fund or act thereon.
- Article 11. To see if the town will cause to be printed the report of its officers or agents, or any part of the same.
- Article 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any money for State Aid.
- Article 13. To see what sum of money, if any the town will appropriate for a road way.
- Article 14. To bring in the vote "yes or no" upon the question shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.
- Article 15. To see if the town will vote to sell the stock and tools on the Town Farm, or act thereon.
- Article 16. To see if the town will vote to sell the furniture and household furnishings at the Town Farm or act thereon.
- Article 17. To see if the town will vote to sell the Town Farm real estate, or act thereon.

- Article 18. To act of the town with reference to the date of holding the annual meeting.
- Article 19. To act upon the petition of the citizens in regard to increasing the number of the school room at East Springfield.
- Article 20. To act upon the petition of the town with vote to increase or to reject for lighting the village street.
- Article 21. To act upon the petition with vote to raise and apply into money for the lighting of the village street of the town.

Under the direction to send this warrant by mail to the Post Office, and by mailing a copy to the post office at East Springfield, and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Haskett's Mills and the post office at West Springfield, at least before the time of holding the meeting.

He or she fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon, to the town clerk, of said Springfield at the time and place as above directed.

Samuel S. Farwell, } selectmen of
Springfield.

By _____, clerk of the selectmen.

I have read the foregoing, and have instructed the clerk to sign the same.

Copy of the Warrant, as returned of Constable.
Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 1905.
Town Clerk.

Annual Town meeting held Monday March 20th 1905.

The voters of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall on Monday the 20th day of March 1905. The meeting was opened and called to order, and the warrant read by the town Clerk. Ervin Hicks and E. H. Davenport, were appointed tellers to assist in receiving, passing and counting votes for Moderator, and were both duly sworn by the town Clerk. A ballot for Moderator was taken and resulted as follows. Whole number of ballots cast (Richard) was 1 (Richard) and one (George) (Richard) and chosen as Moderator was Richard. Then sworn by the town Clerk. Robert C. Corbett, Ervin Hicks, and E. H. Davenport were appointed tellers by the Moderator to assist in receiving, passing and counting the ballots cast for town officers, and upon the question of granting license, and they were severally sworn by the town Clerk.

The State ballot box being used for the reception of ballots cast upon the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town was opened and declared by the Moderator to be empty, it was then locked and the key delivered to Ervin Hicks Constable, the ballot box register standing at 000.

At 10.0'clock and 35 minutes A.M. The meeting was declared open to receive votes.

Voted To choose three (3) Selectmen - three (3) Assessors, three (3) assessors of the Poor - three (3) Constables and two (2) Auditors

Valed To take up the 6th Article in regard to the list of jurors. The list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen was read. D. W. Corbett, Clarence King, Chas. E. Brown & Chas. F. George wished to be excused from serving as jurors.

Valed To excuse them.

Moved To lay the list of jurors on the table - motion not carried

Voted To return the list of jurors to the Selectmen to be revised. The revised list was then read and Bertha E. Corbett wished to be excused.

1892 To receive and sell from 1892 to 1905.
The first was limited to the selection for further action on the part of the committee and was as follows:
1892 To receive and sell from 1892 to 1905 and read
under the following:

- | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| William D. Freeman | Charles F. Newton |
| William D. Webster | William D. Newton |
| William D. Newton | William D. Newton |
| William D. Newton | William D. Newton |
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Voted

That the compensation of the Collector of Taxes be only five dollars subject to the following conditions and restrictions: If he shall be appointed to the town for the same or successive terms of his office, he shall keep the accounts required by Chapter 390, Section four (4) of the acts of the year 1888, he shall collect and pay over to the Treasurer of the town on or before the first day October next all the Poll taxes (unless for good and sufficient reasons the Assessors allow him further time on the same) and one half the taxes on personal and real estate, and shall on or before the first day of October next pay to the town Treasurer all moneys received during the preceding year on account of taxes, he shall charge and collect interest at the rate of six percent per annum upon all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of October next, until the same are paid, and shall make a final settlement with the Town Treasurer on or before the Wednesday after the first Monday of March next, and that all taxes be paid in before the next years taxes are due. (Exceptions being allowed only by vote of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Treasurer,) and shall on the first Monday of the next month exhibit to the Selectmen or any person or persons whom they may designate, all of the books, accounts and vouchers relating to taxes committed to him for collection, and to his receipts and payments on account of taxes. And whenever he has collected and paid over to the Town Treasurer seven eighths of the amount committed to him to collect, and has kept the aforesaid accounts he shall be entitled to two thirds of his compensation, and the balance when he completes his collections and accounts, and pays over to the Town Treasurer the same, and returns his account and tax collectors books.

Voted

That the Collector of taxes be authorized to use the same means for collecting taxes, which the town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Voted

To pass over Article eight without action.

Whereas the Town Selectmen that the time of holding the Annual Town Meeting be changed to the first Monday in April. Resolved by the Town that it be the fourth Monday in March-amendment accepted by Mr Hicks.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the enclosed from the Hon. the Secretary of the Treasury, in relation to the same.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. Smith

At 1:15 P.M. the following was read and discussed in the House.

Resolved, That the Committee on the part of the House do report the following bill, with amendments, for the relief of the several States, Territories, and Possessions of the United States.

That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized to raise and collect the same, and to pay the same to the several States, Territories, and Possessions of the United States, in full or in part, as he may see fit, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the same.

That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized to make such contracts, and to execute such warrants, as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the foregoing bill.

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In the report of the Committee on the part of the House, it is stated that the bill has been passed by the House, and that the same has been sent to the Senate, for their consideration. It is also stated that the bill has been passed by the Senate, and that the same has been sent to the President, for his signature. The bill is now pending in the House, and it is expected that it will be passed by the House, and sent to the President, for his signature, in the near future.

He also reported that all the land Southerly of the Cemetery bounded by the Brimfield and Wales road on the West and the brooks on the South & East and the Hitchcock Heirs on the North owned by George W Royce could be purchased for the sum of three hundred and seventy five dollars, or ^{Mr Royce} would sell a part of the same at a price to be agreed upon.

Moved by S. H. Adams that the sum of four hundred and seventy five dollars be raised and appropriated to purchase the land of the Hitchcock Heirs East and South of the Cemetery and also the land of George W. Royce situated Southerly of Cemetery, bounded by the Mill Pond brook on the South and East & by the Sherman Pond brook and on the North by land of the Heirs of the late Samuel A Hitchcock and on the West by the Brimfield and Wales Highway, for the purpose of enlarging the Cemetery. The motion was not voted.

Voted Enlargement of Cemetery An motion of Arus E. Parker to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to pay for the land purchased of the Heirs of the late Samuel A Hitchcock to enlarge the Cemetery on the East and South side of the present Cemetery.

At two o'clock and fifty minutes P.M. the Moderator declared the Polls for the election of town officers. Also the Polls for the votes cast on the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors closed. The tellers proceeded to canvass the ballots cast. The ballot Box register indicated that forty six votes had been cast on the question of granting license:

Voted An motion of Arus E. Brown that the School Committee be a Committee to investigate and get estimates of the expense of increasing the capacity of the school house at East Brimfield and report at an ~~adjourned~~ adjourned meeting.

Voted To adjourn to Saturday March 25th at one o'clock P.M.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held Saturday March 25th 1905

The order of business was read at the Town Hall as by adjournment
and the meeting was called to order by the Moderator. The meeting commenced action
on the unfinished town business.

By resolution of the Town meeting on the order of East Brimfield
School house was called for, same given by Select Board, - ordered
that that estimate for the new changes and repairs be
two hundred and fifty dollars.

Vote
for the same
from the
select board
March 25th

Resolved that the sum of \$250.00 be appropriated for the
purchase of a building and land for the
purpose of a school house and to increase the seating
capacity of the school house of East Brimfield.

Vote

Resolved that the sum of \$250.00 be appropriated for the
purchase of a building and land for the purpose of a school house
and to increase the seating capacity of the school house of East Brimfield.

Resolved by the select board that the sum of \$250.00 be
apportioned to the purchase of the Guthrie bridge as called.
Motion not voted.

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apportioned to the purchase of the Guthrie bridge as called.
Motion not voted.

Vote

Resolved that the sum of \$250.00 be appropriated for the
purchase of a building and land for the purpose of a school house
and to increase the seating capacity of the school house of East Brimfield.
where it will be of the most
benefit to the town and to public health.

Vote

Resolved that the sum of \$250.00 be appropriated for the
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- Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars for
expenses of tuition.
- Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for the purchase of books
of text.
- Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the purchase
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- Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and twenty
five dollars for salary of Superintendent of school.
- Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for
the purchase of text books and supplies.
- Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty
five dollars for the purchase of books.
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purchase of books.
- Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and
fifty dollars for officers salaries.
- Voted To appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be
used for the purchase of the books and supplies for
the use of the school.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars for the maintenance of the town.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars for support of the poor, also as a fund for the support of the poor, and also for the support of the poor.

Voted To appropriate the sum of ten dollars for interest on loan.

Voted On motion of David B. Parker that no place be set for the town.

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Voted To appropriate the sum of twenty five dollars for the use of the town.

Voted To choose three assessors by ballot, and the following were chosen. David B. Parker, sworn by Clerk. Frank B. North, sworn Apr 15th. Frank B. North, did not qualify.

Voted To choose a town clerk by ballot, and the following were chosen. David B. Parker, sworn by Clerk. Frank B. North, sworn Apr 15th. Frank B. North, did not qualify.

Voted To choose three surveyors of land by ballot, and the following were chosen. David B. Parker, sworn by Clerk. Frank B. North, sworn Apr 15th. Frank B. North, did not qualify.

Voted To choose one town clerk by ballot, and the following were chosen. David B. Parker, sworn by Clerk. Frank B. North, sworn Apr 15th. Frank B. North, did not qualify.

Voted To choose three town assessors and the following were chosen. David B. Parker, sworn by Clerk. Frank B. North, sworn Apr 15th. Frank B. North, did not qualify.

Voted To accept the sum of one hundred dollars, from E. A. Wallers to be held
 Chas O. Lumbard, as a fund to be used for the care of the Charles
 Fund O. Lumbard lot in Brimfield Center Cemetery.

The tellers having completed the canvass of the ballots cast for town
 officers, and upon the question of granting license for the sale
 of intoxicating liquors, reported to the Moderator and was decided by him
 in favor of granting the same.

Number of ballots cast for Town Officers: 150
 Town Clerk.

Wm H. Corbin received fifty six votes and was declared elected
 and sworn by the Moderator.

Town Treasurer.

Wm H. Corbin, received fifty six votes, and was declared elected
 and sworn by the Moderator.

Selectmen.

Charles S. Tarbell received fifty four votes
 Edward H. Lavenport received fifty six votes
 Orrin Hicks received fifty six votes
 Cyrus E. Parker received one vote
 Charles S. Tarbell, Edward H. Lavenport and Orrin Hicks
 were declared elected, and were severally sworn by the
 Moderator.

Assessors.

Charles C. Brown received fifty four votes
 F. Newton received fifty six votes
 and they were declared elected and sworn by the Moderator.

Overseers of the Poor.

Charles C. Brown received fifty four votes
 and was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.
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 and was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Collector of Taxes.

Charles S. Tarbell received fifty four votes
 and was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

School Committee for three years.

Robert W. Lawrence received fifty five votes.
and was declared elected and sworn in by the Town Clerk.

School Committee for one year.

Frederick B. Eaton received fifty five votes.
and was declared elected and sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Constables.

William H. Brown received fifty six votes.
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David B. Brown received fifty six votes.
and was declared elected and sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Town Clerk.

William H. Brown received fifty six votes.
David B. Brown received fifty six votes.
and was declared elected and sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Library Committee for one year.

William H. Brown received fifty six votes.
David B. Brown received fifty six votes.
and was declared elected and sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Town Clerk.

William H. Brown received fifty six votes.
and was declared elected and sworn in by the Town Clerk.

The number of ballots cast on the question "shall license
be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"
was fifty ^{one} ~~four~~ ^{which was 46} in the Ballot Box.
The ballots were 110, 40, 40, 40, 40.

The ballots cast for the officers and those cast upon the
question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors.
and the several check lists used for the purpose of checking the
accuracy of votes was sealed up and certified to by a majority
of the election officers as provided by law and the same were
delivered to the Town Clerk.

Voted that the same be so ordered and as ordered by the committee.

William H. Brown, Town Clerk.

1905. Apr. 1897 - 1898

For	Repairs of Highways	120.00
"	" " Bridges	120.00
"	" " Culverts	120.00
"	" " Highway railings	120.00
"	" " Highway tools	50.00
"	Snow Paths	100.00
"	Permanent roads	250.00
"	Expenditures to Perimeter	120.00
"	Salaries of teachers. Fuel & care of school houses.	1400.00
"	" " School Supt.	50.00
"	" " School Supt	225.00
"	Text Books & supplies	100.00
"	Repairs of school houses	330.00
"	Changes in East Brimfield School house	30.00
"	Conveyance of Pupils	10.00
"	Officers salaries	350.00
"	" " " "	700.00
"	Public Library, &c.	200.00
"	Support of poor.	600.00
		\$1155.00

1905. Apr. 1897 - 1898

For	Bridge plank	400.00
"	Removal of Country fence	100.00
"	Interest on loan	20.00
"	Interest on loan	300.00
"	Interest on loan	25.00
		\$745.00

The Selectmen have appointed the following persons as ~~free men~~ for the
ensuing year, Geo. W. Sherman, Cass E. Barker, ~~John A. Tarrant, E. H. Sargent,~~
~~John Hicks.~~ and ~~they have signed their names~~

also appeared Hubert F. Booth and took the oath of office as
land driver for the ensuing year, this 15th day of April 1905.

Wm. H. Don

Town Clerk

of office as measurer of wood and lumber for the ensuing year
this 18th day of April 1905.

Wm. H. Don

Town Clerk

This is to certify that I have caused to be destroyed all
the ballots, together with those cast on the question of granting
a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors at the last
Annual Election held Monday March 20th,

Wm. H. Don

Town Clerk

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of
Massachusetts respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen
of the Town of Brimfield Massachusetts for a location
for its poles and wires thereon, and necessary supporting
and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following
named streets and highways of said Town - viz -
On main highway Palmer - Wales Via Brimfield,
from the Monson town line to the Wales town line "via"
Mill Lane road so called on which the line is
now located (Relocation of existing line)

Dated April 3rd 1905

The New England Telephone and Telegraph
Company. By Francis A. Houston - General Manager. S.

In Board of Selectmen.

Brimfield Massachusetts April 29 1905.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of

N.E. Telephone & Telegraph Co. is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located on the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of poles, and in the height of wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to. On main highway Palmer-Wales via Brimfield, from the Monson line to the Wales town line. "Via" Mill Lane road on which the line is now located - (Relocation of existing line)

Signatures of Selectmen { Chas S Tarbell
Arrin Hicks
Edward H. Davenport

A true Copy from the original
Attest Wm. F. Corbin.
Clerk.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Brimfield Massachusetts, for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following named streets and highways of said town - Viz -

We hereby certify that on April 17 1905 at 2:30 o'clock P.M. at Selectmen's meeting a public hearing was held at the Town Hall in Brimfield Massachusetts for the purpose of hearing the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following named streets and highways of said town - Viz - Palmer-Wales via Brimfield, from the Monson line to the Wales town line. "Via" Mill Lane road on which the line is now located - (Relocation of existing line)

Warren road, North from Monson - Palmer road, via Tower Hill
residence of C. B. Brown. Monson & Palmer road, via Tower Hill
Warren road to connect with present pole line at Mill Lane Corner
Road from Palmer & Monson, North to Prospect Hill. Road from
Palmer road near Foskett's Mill to Dunhamtown road near residence
of F. A. Smith. Dunhamtown road, from said junction near residence
of F. A. Smith North to Lyman's corner, so called, thence to residence
of E. B. Brown. Cross road from Dunhamtown road to residence of
L. W. Sherman. Cross road from Monson road to Palmer road near
Foskett's Mill. Hollow road, from Monson & Palmer road, south to
residence of E. D. Allen. Road running South from residence of
W. A. Gilbert through East Brimfield Village to residence
of W. O. Smith. Pole location to connect Central Office on
Brimfield road with proposed pole line at or near
the junction of the Warren road and the Monson & Palmer
road. Dated April 25th 1905.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts
By Francis A. Houston

General Manager, etc.

In Board of Selectmen - Brimfield Massachusetts May 4th
1905

Voted That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company
of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and
permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be
placed thereon together with such supporting and
strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company
may deem requisite, in the Streets and highways
of said town as hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in
accordance with the following specifications: The poles
shall be located between the travelled driveway and the
limits of the highway, and shall be wood or other
suitable material, and the wires shall run at
the usual height and along and across the highway.
After the poles and wires have been located as spec-
ified in this permit, alterations shall be made
in the location or erection of the poles, and in the
height of ^{the} wires if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to.
 Warren road, North from Monson & Palmer road, via Tower
 Hill road to residence of E. B. Brown. - Monson & Palmer
 road, from junction with Warren road to connect with
 present pole line at Mill Lane Corners. - Road from
 Palmer & Monson road, North to Prospect Hill. - Road
 from Palmer road, near Fosket's Mill to Dunhamtown
 road near residence of F. A. Smith. Dunhamtown road,
 from said junction near residence of F. A. Smith
 North to Lyman's Corners, so called thence to residence
 of E. B. Brown - Cross road from Dunhamtown road
 to residence of S. H. Sherman. Cross road from
 Monson road to Palmer road near Fosket's Mill.
 Hollow road, from Monson & Palmer road, South
 to residence of E. D. Allen. - Road running South
 from residence of Wm. A. Gilbert through East
 Brookfield Village to residence of W. O. Smith.
 Pole location to connect Central Office on
 Brookfield road with proposed pole line at
 or near the junction of the Warren road and
 the Monson & Palmer road.

Signatures { Chas. S. Tarbell.
 of Selectmen { Edward H. Davenport.

Recorded from the Original.

Attest Miner H. Corbin
 Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual State Election held November 7th 1905.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield

State Election
Warrant.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I, the undersigned, do hereby direct to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in Brimfield on Tuesday the seventh day of November next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. (at which time the Polls will be opened) to bring in their votes to the Selectmen who will preside at said meeting. For - Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary of State; Treasurer and Receiver General; Attorney General; Councillor for Eighth Councillor District; One Senator for First Hampden District. One Representative to General Court for the first Hampden District; One Commissioner for said town.

The Selectmen fix the time for closing the polls at not past two in the P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by leaving an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall one at the Center Post Office, and by mailing a copy to the Post Office at East Brimfield, and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to the Mills and one to the Agent at West Brimfield. Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereof to the Selectmen at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of October in the ^{year} nineteen hundred and five.

Chas. J. Fawcett
Eugene H. Fawcett
Orin Hicks

Commissioners of the State of Massachusetts, Hampden S.S.

I have served the within Warrant as therein directed.

Orin Hicks, Constable of Brimfield.

A true copy of Warrant and return of Constable.
Jesse James H. Fawcett - Town Clerk.

Nov 7 1905

The Voters of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall on Tuesday November 7th 1905, in response to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was opened as called for by Charles S. Tarbell Presiding Election Officer, at 10.0 clock and 4 minutes A.M. and the warrant calling the meeting was read. The Town Clerk then delivered to the Presiding officer the Cards of instruction, specimen ballots, and the first set of 250 official ballots, and took his receipt for the same. The specimen ballots and cards of instruction were then posted as provided by law. Oscar F. Brown, a Justice of the Peace, having been previously appointed by the Selectmen as Ballot Clerk and Teller, were both sworn by the Town Clerk. At 10.0 clock and 30. minutes A.M. the Polls for the reception of ballots were declared open, the seals to the packages containing the first set of 250 ballots were broken, and the ballots delivered to the Ballot Clerks by the Presiding Officer. The ballot Box was then opened for inspection and shown to be empty, and so declared, then closed and locked and the key delivered to Harry Lombard Police Officer. The Ballot Box Register was declared to stand as follows.

By vote of the town the time of closing the Polls was determined to be 2.0 clock and 40 minutes P.M. and the polls were then declared closed. The ballot Box register indicating that one hundred and nine ballots had been cast. A count of the names checked on the list of voters used for the reception of votes showed that one hundred and nine male persons had voted and no female persons, and it was so declared by the Presiding Officer. A count of the names checked on the list of voters used by the Ballot Clerks showed that they had delivered to voters one hundred and nine ballots, and a count of the ballots

Ballots were then counted and canvas
J. S. Benson, sender the sum of \$1000.00
Hicks, and the result of this count
by the Town Clerk as follows. We
hundred and nine of which I
Governor.

Charles W. Bartlett of Boston	10	10	(1)
James F. Coar of New York	10	10	(3)
William H. Stoughton of Boston	10	10	(1)
Eurtis Guild of Boston	10	10	(1)
Willard O. Wiley of Beverly	10	10	3
Blanks	6	10	

For Lieutenant Governor

Thomas F. Brennan of Salem	Received	No. Votes	(0)
Elen S. Draper of Haverdale	"	Seventy one	" (71)
Patrick Mahoney of Boston	"	Three	" (3)
John H. Smith of Dalton	"	Two	" (2)
Henry M. White of Brookline	"	Thirty	" (30)
B. H. [unclear]	"	Three	(3)

For Secret Law.

Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware.	Received Three votes (3)
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham	" Two " (2)
Henry B Little of Newburyport	" Twenty five " (25)
William M. Olin of Boston	" Seventy one " (71)
Moritz E Rauhner of Holyoke	" One " (1)
Blanks.	Seven (7)

1892

Christopher S. Albro of Milford N.H. 1000 1000 (1000)
David S. Brodus of Brockton .. 1000 1000 (1000)
John S. Albro of Milford .. 1000 1000 (1000)

John Claiborne of New Bedford Received Twenty four votes (24)
 B. F. Baker of Weymouth " Twenty four " (24)
 Blanks Seven (7)

For Auditor

Patrick C. Pike of North Adams Received Twenty four votes (24)
 Isaac B. ... of ... " ... votes (2)
 E. ... Hanson of ... " One " (1)
 ... Mills of Lynn " Three " (3)
 ... S. Turner of Malden " Seventy " (70)
 Blanks ... (10)

For Attorney General

Allen Colfin of Nantucket Received Three votes (3)
 Henry C. Hess of Boston " No " (0)
 John P. Leahy of Boston " Twenty four " (24)
 Dana Malone of Greenfield " Sixty nine " (69)
 John Weaver Sherman of Boston " Three " (3)
 Blanks Ten (10)

For Councillor Eighth District.

Edward A. Buckland of Holyoke Received Three votes (3)
 Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton " Three " (3)
 Robert J. Harrington of Hinsdale " Twenty four " (24)
 John W. Wheeler of Orange " Sixty nine " (69)
 Blanks Ten (10)

Senator First Hampden District.

Henry A. Booth of Springfield Received Sixty nine votes (69)
 ... of Springfield " ... votes (73)
 Blanks Five (5)

... of ... Received Twenty four votes (24)
 ... of ... " by three " (73)
 Blanks Five (5)

For County Commissioner

William H. ... of Palmer Received Eighty five votes (85)
 Charles H. Nutting of Chicopee " Ten " (10)
 William ... of Springfield " Nine " (9)
 Blanks Five (5)

After making out, signing and sealing up the returns of the officers, also sealing all the ballots cast, and all of them of the first election not used, by the committee list of names of the electors, and then as a check, list for the same purpose, and the ones used by the ballot clerks for delivering of the ballots to voters, and the same being certified to by a majority of the election officers, all being in open meeting. Then on motion to that effect, I moved that the same be so ordered, and it was so ordered, my seconding motion.

Recount for dinner

[illegible]

Attest - James H Corbin, Clerk

This is to certify that I have destroyed the ballots cast at the last Annual State Election held in
the year 1890 in accordance with the provisions of Article 11
Section 3 of the Revised Laws

Wm. J. H. H. H.
Town Clerk

Meeting of Town Clerks.

This Certifies that at a meeting of the Town Clerks of
 Brimfield, Monson, Palmer, Wales, and Holland
 held at the Town Hall of Brimfield on the 10th day of
 November 1894, for the purpose of determining and ascertaining the number
 of votes cast at the general election held on the 2nd day
 of November 1894, by a majority of the Clerks
 present, to wit: James South, and ascertain who
 had been elected. The whole number of ^{votes} was and were
 for the following persons.

John F. Hays of Palmer received Six hundred and
 twenty two votes. (622)

Arthur D. Norcross, of Monson, received One thousand
 and sixty seven votes. (1067)

Blanks seventy four (74)

The vote is detail by Town.

	John F. Hays of Palmer	Arthur D. Norcross of Monson	Blanks	Total
Brimfield	21	73	11	105
Monson	171	400	18	589
Palmer	372	409	41	822
Wales	23	69	4	97
Holland	2	20		22
	622	1067	74	1763

Arthur D. Norcross of Monson having a majority
 of the votes and declared & declared himself
 Mayor thereof and signed a
 certificate of his election as Mayor of Brimfield.

C. A. Peck Town Clerk of Monson.

John F. Hays Town Clerk of Palmer.

Oscar P. Rogers Town Clerk of Wales.

J. F. Whitcomb Town Clerk of Holland.

Recorded by Maria H. Corbin, Town Clerk

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The Board - (a meeting of the Town Council
on Monday 3rd Feb 1906
Officers were chosen to serve for the year 1906
at a man -

Secretary - Cheney A. Newton.

Treasurer - Dr. S. H. Eddy.

Robert V. Sawin

Brinfield Feb. 26th 1906

Attest

The Republican Town

Robert V. Sawin. Chairman.

Edward D. Brown. Secretary.

Orin Hicks. Treasurer.

At

George E. Hitchcock

James Morse

Edward D. Brown Secretary

Brinfield Feb. 26th 1906.

Examined the book 1st 1906, and recorded from the original.

Attest James H. Corbin.

Town Clerk.

This certifies that we the Selectmen of Brinfield have
this day appointed Geo W. Sherman as inspector of
animals for the year 1906.

Brinfield March 5th 1906.

C. S. Farber
E. H. Thompson } Selectmen of
Orin Hicks } Brinfield.

March 26th 1906. Personally appeared Geo W. Sherman and
took the oath of office. Attest James H. Corbin Town Clerk

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Warrant for Town Meeting March 26 1874.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester S.D.

To the Honorable of the Town of Springfield
Greeting.

In the name of Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town
of Springfield, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the
town hall in Springfield on Monday the 26th day of March inst
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles.

Viz:

- Article I To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.
- Article II To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year
also all Ministers and Agents the business of the town may
require. All officers required by law to be chosen by ballot
must be chosen by ballot. The polls will be open at half
past ten o'clock A.M. and may be closed at half past
two o'clock P.M.
- Article III To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen
by the town and act thereon.
- Article IV To raise money for the support of schools, highways,
bridges, payment of town debts, and to defray the
expenses for the ensuing year, and direct how the
same shall be expended.
- Article V To act if the town will accept the list of jurors as
revised by the selectmen.
- Article VI To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow
money in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing year,
the same to be paid from said taxes.
- Article VII To determine the manner and state the terms and condition
of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and for the
appointment of the Collector of taxes.

Article VIII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purchase of a new school house.

Article IX. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purchase of a new school house.

Article X. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purchase of a new school house.

Article XI. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purchase of a new school house.

Article XII. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any money for State Aid.

Article XIII. To see what sum of money, if any the town will appropriate for Memorial Day.

Article XIV. To bring in their votes "Yes or No" upon the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town."

Article XV. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to purchase the land of George Royce South of the Center Cemetery, or any part thereof to be used as an addition to said Cemetery.

Article XVI. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Cemetery at West Brimfield.

Article XVII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for new guide boards and posts.

Article XVIII. To see if the town will vote to sell the Little West school house and act thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the town hall, one at the Center post office, and by mailing a copy to the post office at East Brimfield and by mailing or otherwise

sending a copy to Hubert's Mills and the Depot at West Brimfield
seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the town clerk of said Brimfield
at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day
of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

Charles S. Tarbell	} Selectmen of Brimfield
Edward H. Davenport	
Ervin Hicks	

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Hampden S.S.

I have served the within Warrant as therein
directed

Ervin Hicks.

Constable of Brimfield

A true Copy of the warrant and return
of constable.

Attest Oliver H. Corbin.

Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting held Monday March 26th 1906.

The voters of Barnstable assembled at the Town Hall on Monday the 26th day of March 1906. The meeting was opened and called to order, and the warrant was read by the Town Clerk. E. H. Savenport were appointed tellers by the town clerk to assist in receiving, assorting and counting votes for Moderator, and were solemnly sworn by the town clerk. A ballot for Moderator was taken and resulted as follows. whole number of ballots cast 16, Geo M Hitchcock had 16 votes and was declared elected, and sworn by the town clerk. Chas. I. Tarbell, Wm. Hicks and C. H. Savenport were appointed tellers by the Moderator to assist in receiving and checking the ballots cast for town officers, and upon the question of granting license, and were severally sworn by the town clerk. The State ballot box being used for the reception of ballots cast upon the question of granting license for the sale of intoxication liquors in this town, was opened and declared by the Moderator empty, it was then locked and the key delivered to Orrin Hicks Constable, the ballot register standing at 000.

At 10.05 clock and 36 minutes A.M. the meeting was declared open to receive votes.

Voted To choose three Selectmen - three Assessors, three Overseers of Poor - five Constables, and two Auditors.

The list of jurors was presented and read. Orrin Hicks at the request of the court A. Savenport asked that his name be taken from the list.

Voted To excuse Mr S. Sherman from serving on the juror list.

Rev Samuel Eaton asked to be excused from serving as Juror.

Voted To excuse Mr Eaton from serving as Juror.

Voted To refer the list of jurors to the Selectmen for service.

Voted

To accept the list of names as named by the Selectmen as suitable persons to serve as assessors for the ^{year} 1906, as follows.

Assessors for
1906

Orin S. Parker, Farmer.
Edward H. Brown, Farmer.
Henry H. Austin, Farmer.
Willis S. Parker, Farmer.
August P. Whitcomb, Farmer.
F. H. 1902 Brown, Farmer.

Oscar H. Brown, Farmer.
Henry Adams, Farmer.
Orville B. Brown, Farmer.
Charles W. Walden, Farmer.
Howard S. Booth, Farmer.

Voted
To print and
publish the
annual
report.

That the reports of the several officers of the town be printed as heretofore, also the valuation and tax list for the year 1906.

Voted
By Fund
Appropriated

On motion of Charles S. Brown that the sum found in the treasury amounting to \$222.72 be appropriated for the use of the Public Library.

Voted

To pass over Articles 12 and 13.

Voted

To lay on the table Article 14 until afternoon

Voted

That the Town be authorized to borrow money on the same conditions as last year.

Voted

On motion of O. S. Parker that the Collector of Taxes shall collect the taxes and receive the same compensation as the one taken last year.

Voted

To pass over Article Eight.

Voted

To authorize the Collector to use the same means the Treasurer uses when chosen Collector of taxes.

Voted

To lay on the table Article sixteen for the present.

Voted

At 11 o'clock and 5 minutes to postpone action on town business until one o'clock P. M.

P.M.

At one o'clock and 17 minutes, the voters ~~decided~~ ^{acted} on the report relating to the business.

Voted That action be taken from the title and

Voted Commission of the title and the title be passed

Voted That action be taken from the title and acted upon

Voted The motion of Oscar F. Brown that the Selectmen be authorized and directed to investigate the subject matter of article sixteenth and ascertain who the title is vested in of said Cemetery.

Voted To take up article fifteenth. after some discussion upon the subject of the title to the

Voted To pass over the Article. 13 voting for, and 7 against it.

Addition to cemetery Char. S. Tarbell gave an oral report for the Commission purchasing an addition to the cemetery, that the land had been bought for \$1000 and paid for.

Voted To accept the report and discharge the Commission

Voted To take up article fourth.

Voted To appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred (\$1300.) dollars for use on the highway.

Voted That three hundred (\$300) dollars of that appropriated for highways be used for permanent road.

Voted To appropriate the sum of twenty five (\$25.) dollars for repairs of bridges.

Voted To appropriate the sum of seventy five (\$75.) dollars for repair of culverts.

Voted To appropriate the sum of seventy five dollars (\$75.) for Highway railings.

Voted To appropriate the sum of twenty five dollars (\$25.) for repair and purchase of tools.

Voted To appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.) for snow paths.

Voted To appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.) for new guide boards and posts.

Voted To appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1400.) for salaries of teachers care of school houses and fuel

Voted To appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.) for salary of school

Voted To appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.) for salary of school

Voted To appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.) for salary of school

Voted To appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.) for salary of school

Voted To appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.) for salary of school

Voted To appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty (\$350.) for salary of school

Voted To appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.) for salary of school

Voted To appropriate the sum of twenty five dollars for debt and interest (\$25.) for the use of the school

Voted To appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150.) for the use of the school

Voted To appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.) for the use of the school

Voted To appropriate the sum of twenty five dollars (\$25.) for the use of the school

1884

The meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening the 11th of March 1884 at 7 o'clock P.M. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following business was transacted:

Voted To choose a committee to prepare a report on the state of the town.

Surveyors of wood & lumber

To choose three surveyors of wood and lumber and that they be chosen by nomination, and the following were chosen viz- Geo. W. Hitchcock, Wm. H. Brown and Geo. W. Perkins.

Voted Pound keeper

To choose a Pound keeper, and Frederick Bissell was chosen, and sworn.

Voted Cemetery Com. 2 years

To choose a Cemetery Committee for two years, and Bertie E. Campbell was chosen and sworn.

Voted Fence Viewers

To choose three fence viewers, by nomination. Chas. C. Brown, Cheney F. Newton and Samuel Adams were chosen and each separately sworn.

Voted Field drivers

To choose three field drivers, by nomination. Cheney F. Newton and Dwight E. Perkins were chosen, and Mr O'Neil and Mr Newton were sworn. Mr Perkins qualified March 31st.

At ten o'clock and fifty three minutes P.M. the Moderator declared the Polls for the election of town officers, also the show for the votes cast on the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors closed.

Edward H. Brown, Oscar F. Brown and Geo. W. Perkins were appointed by the Moderator as it is customary to do, and the duties of the office of the Moderator were performed by the Moderator.

The teller then proceeded to canvass the ballots cast. The ballot box register indicated that fifty one ballots had been cast on the question of granting licenses.

Moved by Geo Stinson that the town clerk be paid a salary of forty dollars per year and the Treasurer sixty dollars per year. motion not carried.

Voted On motion of O. F. Brown that hereafter the salary of the Salary of Town Clerk be twenty five dollars per annum in addition to the fee of his office, and the salary of the Treasurer be fifty dollars per annum.

Voted On motion of O. F. Brown that a Committee of three consisting of the town Treasurer, Chairman of the board of Selectmen, Chairman of board of assessors be appointed to take into consideration the several appropriations voted this day, and report to this meeting what ^{of the same} portion shall be assessed on the polls and Estates for the current year, and what amount shall be appropriated from the balance now remaining in the treasury. That Committee attended to that duty and reported as follows viz - that five thousand dollars (\$5000) be raised by taxation and the balance of the appropriations be paid from ~~money~~ the treasury.

Voted On motion of O. F. Brown that the report of the committee be accepted, and that we raise by taxation five thousand dollars for the current year. ~~on the same~~

Voted On motion of O. F. Brown that annually hereafter until otherwise ordered by vote of the town, written copies of the Annual reports of the several Town Officers properly certified to, be placed on file with the town clerk, the same to be kept on file for a period of not less than six years.

The town having completed the annual election for the year 1906, the question of electing officers for the next year is now before the voters. The results of the election are as follows:

Winn H. Corbin was declared elected and sworn by the Moderator and Selectmen.

Treasurer

Winn H. Corbin was declared elected and sworn by the Moderator and Selectmen.

Treasurer

Winn H. Corbin was declared elected and sworn by the Moderator and Selectmen.

Selectmen
for
1906

Charles S. Tarbell received seventy two votes (72)
Arrin Hicks received seventy three votes (73)
Edward H. Davenport received seventy two votes (72)
Charles S. Tarbell, Arrin Hicks and Edward H. Davenport were declared elected and severally sworn by the town clerk.

Assessors.

Assessors

Charles C. Brown received seventy one votes (71)
Cheney F. Newton received seventy three votes (73)
Clarence B. Brown received seventy two votes (72)
Charles C. Brown, Cheney F. Newton and Clarence B. Brown were declared elected and sworn by the town clerk.

Overseers of Poor.

Overseers of
the Poor

R. V. Sawin received sixty nine votes (69)
Chas C. Brown received seventy two votes (72)
Samuel H. Adams received sixty eight votes (68)
R. V. Sawin, Chas C. Brown and Samuel H. Adams were declared elected and sworn by the town clerk.

Collector of Taxes.

Collector
of Taxes
Auditors

Charles S. Tarbell received seventy two votes (72)
and was declared elected and sworn by the town clerk.
Arthur Brown received seventy three votes (73) Arus E. Parke
received seventy two votes (72) and was declared elected and sworn by the town clerk.

School Committee for three years

Samuel Eaton received seventy one votes (71)
 C. King received one vote (1)
 and was declared elected and sworn by the town clerk.

Constables

Orrin Hicks received seventy three votes (73)

William B. Davenport received three votes (73)

Bertie E. Campbell received one vote (71)

Wm. B. Davenport received seventy two votes (72)

Orrin Hicks received sixty six votes (66)

Samuel Eaton received one vote (1)

C. King received three votes (3)

Constables

Orrin Hicks, William B. Davenport Bertie E. Campbell

Wm. B. Davenport and Moses E. Galtje. were

declared elected and Orrin Hicks, Bertie E. Campbell

were sworn by the town clerk. Wm. B. Davenport was

sworn by the town clerk March 28th 1906

Library Trustees for three years.

Samuel Eaton received seventy two votes (72)

Rebecca M. Lincoln received seventy three votes (73)

C. King received one vote (1)

Library Trustees Samuel Eaton and Rebecca M. Lincoln were declared elected

Tree Warden

Tree Warden

George M. Hitchcock received seventy one votes. and
 was declared elected and sworn by the town clerk.

The whole number of ballots cast upon the question
 votes on the question of "granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors"
 of license as contained in this town, was fifty three, Yes eight⁽⁵³⁾, No forty
 three⁽⁸⁾. Ballots cast (53)

The ballots cast for town officers, and those cast upon the
 question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating
 liquors, and the serial check lists used for the purpose
 of checking the names of voters, was sealed up and certified
 to by a majority of the Election Officers as provided by law
 and the same were delivered to the Town Clerk.

voted That the meeting be now dissolved, and it was so
 declared by the Moderator. Attest Miner H. Corbin
 Town Clerk.

Wood Surveyor. Personally appeared before me this 11th day of April 1906
 and took the oath required by law for the office of Wood Surveyor
 sworn

Field driver | Personally appeared
 Dwight E. Parker and took the oath of o.

Hubert Booth
 Personally appeared before me this fourth 4th day of April and
 took the oath required by law for the office of Wood Surveyor
 sworn

Brimfield Mass April 2nd 1906.

This certifies that we have appointed the following
 persons as forest fire wards for the year ending March 31st
 1907. Hubert Booth, Orrin Hicks, Orus E. Parker
 - & Hitchcock, Edward H. Davenport and they have
 accepted said appointment.

Chas S. Tarbell } Selectmen of
 Orrin Hicks } Brimfield.

Attest Miner H. Coeburn
 Town Clerk.

Brimfield Mass April 16, 1906.

This is to certify that we have this day
 appointed Frederick M. Spooner as inspector of meat
 and provisions for the year ending March 31st 1907.

Chas S. Tarbell } Selectmen of
 Orrin Hicks } Brimfield.

Personally appeared before me this 16th day of April 1906
 Frederick M. Spooner as inspector of meat and provisions
 Attest Miner H. Coeburn Town Clerk.

This certifies that I have caused to be destroyed all the ballots together with those cast on the question of granting a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors at the last Annual Election held Monday March 20th 1906.

James H. Corbin, Town Clerk.

Washington March 20th 1906

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James H. Corbin.

Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Franklin, D.S.

To all of the Freeholders of the Town of Springfield.
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the
inhabitants of the Town of Springfield qualified
to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Selectmen's
room, Town Hall in said Springfield on Saturday
the 27th day of May inst. at 8 o'clock in the
evening to act on the following articles, viz.

- Art. I. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.
- Art. II. To see if the town will vote to amend the provisions
of Sections 58 to 67 inclusive of Chapter 48 of the
Massachusetts Laws, relating to jurisdiction of Towns
over highways and bridges.
- Art. III. To see what sum of money if any the town will
appropriate for the care of the Poor.
- Art. IV. To see what sum of money if any the town will
appropriate to be used by the Cemetery Committee.
- Art. V. To see if the town will accept the sum of \$100.00,
one hundred dollars for the perpetual care of the
Francis C. Cook, burial lot in the Center Cemetery
Springfield.

And you are hereby directed to cause this warrant to be
posted in printed copy of the same at the Town Hall,
one at the Center Post Office, and by sending a copy
to the Post Office at West Springfield, and by sending
or otherwise sending a copy to Franklin, D.S., and one
to the select at West Springfield, some days at least
before the day of holding said meeting.

Continued.

Verily fail not and make due return of this warrant with
your charge, there to the Town Clerk of said Town, present the time
and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 11th day of Aug. with the
year one thousand nine hundred and six.

Chas. S. Tarbell } Lieutenant of
Orin Hicks } Brimfield

Concomitant of Massachusetts.

Hampton S. S.

I have served the within warrant as therein
directed.

Orin Hicks, Constable of Brimfield

I have copy of the warrant and return of
Constable.

Alfred Winter H. Corbin.

Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting held Saturday July 21st 1906.

The voters of Brimfield in response to the foregoing warrant met at the selectmen's room Town Hall on Saturday July 21st 1906. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk. Arrin Hicks was appointed by the Town Clerk as Teller to assist in receiving, assorting and counting the ballots for Moderator. To preside over the meeting and was sworn. A ballot was then taken for Moderator, whole number of ballots cast six (6) of which Geo. M. Hitchcock had six and was declared elected and accepted, and was sworn by the Town Clerk, Arrin Hicks was appointed by the Moderator as teller to receive and assist in counting the votes, and was sworn.

Voted On motion of Chas. S. Tarbell that the Polls remain open for voting about 30 minutes. At twenty minutes past eight the Polls were declared open for voting & to bring in their ballots Yes or No on Article two of the Warrant.

Voted On motion of Chas. S. Tarbell that Article three be laid on the table for the present.

Voted On motion of Geo. M. Hitchcock that Article four be passed over for the present.

3452 To take up Article five.

Voted To accept the one hundred dollars (\$100.) given by F. H. Cook and Corrother to be held in trust by the town for the perpetual care of the Francis E. Cook burial lot in the Brimfield Center Cemetery. At eight o'clock and 30 minutes the Polls were declared closed, and the tellers ^{to} proceeded to count the ballots.

Continued

Whole number of ballots cast ten (10) Yes. 10. No. none
 This vote was taken with reference to a change, or relocation
 of the highway near the intersection of the ~~Palmer~~
 Palmer roads, near the top of Foshell's Hill "so called," caused
 by the building of an electric road through Springfield
 by the Springfield and Eastern Railroad company.

Voted On motion of Chas. S. Tarbell that Article third be passed
 over.

Voted On motion of Clarence King that the meeting be
 now dissolved, and it was so declared by the President.

Wm. H. Barker

Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. E.B.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield
in said County.

Greeting.

On the answer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants
of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to
meet at the town Hall in said Brimfield on Friday the
seventeenth 17th day of August 1906 at two o'clock P.M.
then and there to act upon the following Articles - viz:

Article 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2 To see if the town will make an additional appropriation
for the support of the poor.

Article 3 To see if the town will make an additional appropriation
for care and improvement of the cemetery.

Article 4 To see if the town will make an additional appropriation
for miscellaneous purposes.

Article 5 To see if the town will accept and allow a relocation
of the Calver Road between the Death Hill Road
and a point a little easterly of the House of William
McDonnell as made by the selectmen as follows.
Beginning at a point on the easterly side of a road
leading from Calver to Water known as the Death Hill
Road, said point being thirty (30) feet westerly
from a stone bound set to mark the southerly line
of the highway to be described, thence South $75^{\circ} 56'$
 $30''$ East in hundred ninety and seventy-one
hundredths (190.71) feet; to this point the highway
as located is thirty (30) feet wide, the side lines
being parallel to one thirty (30) feet distant from the above

described center line or base line of location, thence by a curve deflecting
to the right with a radius of seven hundred and twenty
six one hundredths (726.1) feet and a length of four hundred
forty two and eight tenths feet (442.8) feet; thence by a curve
of the highway as to be generally convenient from utility all
about the site, thence by a straight line course bearing S 89° 0' 0" E
and a distance of 100 feet, thence by a curve bearing S 89° 0' 0" E
bearing the same as before, thence by a straight line course
bearing S 89° 0' 0" E and a distance of 100 feet, thence by a curve
deflecting to the right with a radius of 250 one hundred
ninety five and one tenth (250.1) feet and a length of one
hundred fifty seven and seventy three one hundredths
(157.73) feet, thence in a line tangent to the last de-
scribed curve South 43° 45' 40" East, five hundred twenty
eight and forty-one one hundredths (528.41) feet, thence
by a curve deflecting to the left with a radius of fourteen
hundred forty-seven and seven tenths (1447.7) feet and
a length of two hundred fifty-four and seven one
one hundredths (254.72) feet, thence in a line tangent
to the last described curve South 53° 55' 40" East seven
hundred fifty-two and twelve one hundredths
(752.12) feet, thence by a curve deflecting to the right
with a radius of fourteen hundred forty-seven and
seven tenths (1447.7) feet and a length of two hundred
forty-four and ninety-one one hundredths (244.91) feet,
thence in a line tangent to the last described curve South
43° 55' 40" East eleven hundred fifty-seven and twenty
four one hundredths (1157.24) feet. (The highway as re-
located is to be fifty feet in width over the last section
courses, the side lines to be equally distant from the
above described base line), thence by a curve deflecting
to the left with a radius of seven hundred sixty-one
and three tenths (761.3) feet and a length of seven
hundred fifty-nine and eighty-one one hundredths
(759.81) feet, thence in a line tangent to the last described
curve South 81° 26' 40" East ninety-eight and ninety-two
one hundredths (98.92) feet.

to Parker's Mills and the depot at West Braintree, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof forthwith and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk of said Braintree at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

Chas. S. Farbell } Selection of
Orren Hicks } Braintree

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co.

I have served the within Warrant as therein directed.

Orren Hicks - Constable of Braintree

A true copy of the Warrant and return of Constable.

Attest: Maria H. Perkins,

Town Clerk.

The awards by the Selection for widening and clearing the highway under the vote of Article 5th was as follows.

Viz	
Le Forest Baker	\$ 200.00
Esther M. Pratt	\$ 50.00
Samuel T. Place	\$ 200.00
Louisa Gross	\$ 25.00
Wm. L. and Minnie Spence	\$ 100.00
Total	\$ 575.00

This amount was reimbursed the Town by the Springfield and Eastern Railroad Company.

Maria H. Perkins,

Town Clerk.

Meeting held Friday August 17th 1915

The voters of Brimfield in response to the foregoing warrant met at the Town Hall on Friday August 13th 1915. The meeting was held in accordance with the warrant and by the Town Clerk. Warren Smith was chosen Moderator and assisted in conducting the business of the meeting. The following were the names of the voters who were present: Warren Smith, George M. Williams, John D. Smith, and others. The total number of voters present was 13, of which George M. Williams was the only one who voted against the warrant. The Town Clerk reported that the warrant was duly filed.

Voted In motion of Samuel Eaton that the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated for the further support of the poor. The money to be paid from the uncollected taxes of 1915.

Voted In motion of R. V. Sarvin that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated from the uncollected taxes of 1915 to be used for improving the Cemetery at the direction of the Cemetery Committee.

Voted In motion of Robert S. Tarkenton that in appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars from the uncollected taxes of 1915 for miscellaneous purposes.

Voted In motion of Samuel Eaton to accept and approve of the action of the Selectmen in the relocation of the Brimfield and Palmer road from the South Hill road to William S. Jones st.

Voted In motion of R. V. Sarvin to reconsider the vote just taken.

Voted On motion of Samuel Eaton that the Town accept and allow of the relocation of the ~~former road~~ ^{new} South Hill road to the dwelling house of William S Spomer as laid out by the Selectmen.

This vote ^{was} in accordance with lay out and specifications as described in Article 6th of the warrant. (See Page 467. bottom of Page for amount of awards)

Voted On motion of R.V. Sawin that the town accept and allow of the relocation of the Fair Bridges Road ~~as laid out~~ as laid out by the Selectmen, and described in Article ~~6th~~ of the warrant.

Voted On motion of Ephs S. Tarbell that meeting be now ~~discontinued~~ ^{adjourned} and in case so declared by the moderator.

James H. Perkins
Town Clerk

This is to certify that I have sent a copy of votes taken by the town to the County Commissioners as the law directs, in regard to relocation of roads.

Attest Miner H. Cashin
Brimfield Aug 30th 1906 Town Clerk.

Brimfield Mass Oct 22nd 1906
This certifies that we have appointed Geo W. Sherman
inspector of meat and provisions for the ensuing
year.

James H. Perkins }
Brimfield

2 true copies

Brimfield Mass Oct 24th 1906

Personally appeared before me George W. Sherman and took the oath as inspector of meat and provisions this day.

James H. Perkins Town Clerk

Warrant for *Brimfield* State Election held Tuesday November.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden S.S.

To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield.
Greeting.

Warrant for
State Election

By the Council of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhab-
itants of Brimfield qualified to vote in elections
to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Tuesday
the sixth day of November next at 10 o'clock (at
which time the polls will be opened) to bring in
their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant
Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver
General, Auditor, Attorney General, Representatives
in Congress, 2^d District, Councillor 7th District,
Senator Worcester-Hampden District, and Represen-
tative to General Court 1st District, County Commis-
sioner, Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds, and
County Treasurer, all for Hampden County, all on
one ballot. The Selectmen fix the time for closing
the polls at half past two o'clock in the P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
Posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall
and at the Post Office, and by mailing a copy
to the Post Office at said Brimfield, and by mailing or
otherwise sending a copy to each of the 4th and 5th Districts
at West Brimfield, seven days at least before the holding
said meeting.

You fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and
place of assembling aforesaid.

In witness whereof the 27th day of
October in the year nine hundred and six.

Chas. S. Jones } Selectmen
Edward C. Jones }
Samuel H. Hark } Brimfield.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts - 1797 - 1800 S.S.
I have compared the within Warrant as therein directed
Brimfield Constable of Brimfield.
A true Copy of Warrant and return of Constable.
Attest - John H. Hark, Town Clerk.

and the count. Not nearly one (1) ballot has been reported. The House, Edward H. Thompson and John Hick were appointed by the President of the office to tellers to assist in the meeting and counting the ballots and were both sworn. The ballots were then counted and canvassed by Oscar J. Brown and Charles F. Brown, under the supervision of Edward H. Thompson and John Hick, and the result of their count was declared in open meeting by the Chamberlain as follows. Whole number of votes cast mainly one (1) of which.

For Governor

Garnett Bradford of Willsby	received one vote (1)
James F. Barry of Willsby	received three votes (3)
William H. Carroll of Boston	" no vote
Charles Smith of Boston	" sixty five votes (65)
John B. Merrill of Boston	" four votes (4)
" " " " " S. L.	" one vote (1)
" " " " " S. L.	" seven votes (7)
Blanks	seven (7)

For Lieutenant Governor

E. Harry Brown of Brockton	received sixteen votes (16)
Henry J. Brown of Weymouth	" five votes (5)
Charles J. Brown of Weymouth	" sixty five votes (65)
William J. Brown of Weymouth	" one vote (1)
John F. Brown of Weymouth	" three votes (3)
Blank	five (5)

For Secretary

James Brown of Weymouth	received one vote (1)
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoughton	" three " (3)
Charles Miles of Lynn	" three " (3)
William M. Lewis of Boston	" sixty five " (65)
Charles J. Brown of Weymouth	" fifteen " (15)
Blank	four (4)

For Treasurer

John B. Brown of Weymouth	received sixty five votes (65)
George D. Brown of Weymouth	" three " (3)
Charles J. French of Weymouth	" three " (3)

George W. Harrison of Lowell received eight votes (8)
David F. Witherell of Lowell " " " "
Blanks eight (8)

For Auditor

Albert Barnes of Fall River received no vote
Thomas L. Hiscutt of West Springfield " " " "
Fred L. Johnson of Lynn " four (4)
James F. Pease of Merrimac " four " "
Henry E. Turner of Malden " sixty (60)
Blanks eight (8)

For Attorney General.

Allen Coffin of Nantucket received four votes (4)
Dana Malone of Greenfield " sixty (60)
Arthur E. Reimer of Boston " no " "
John Weaver Sherman of Boston " three (3)
John A. Thayer of Worcester " eight (8)
Blanks sixteen (16)

For Representative in Congress.

Second District

Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield received sixty eight votes (68)
Edward A. Hall of Springfield received eighteen votes (18)
George H. Wrenn of Springfield " three (3)
Blanks two (2)

For Councilor Seventh District

Robert Lawrence of Clinton received three votes (3)
Selvin L. Page of Southbridge " sixty six (66)
Charles T. Pratt of Worcester " nineteen (19)
Blanks three (3)

For Senator Worcester and Hampden District.

William H. Potter of Spencer received thirty votes (30)
Charles N. Prouty of Spencer " fifty five (55)
Louis E. Snow of West Brookfield " three (3)
Blanks three (3)

For Representative in General Court.

First Hampden District

Ernest E. Robson of Palmer received sixty eight votes (68)
Blanks twenty five (25)

For County Commissioner, Hampden County

Charles C. Spellman of Springfield received twenty seven votes (27)
 William S. Spooner of Springfield " three votes (3)
 Frederick S. Woods of Springfield fifty nine " (59)
 Blanks five (5)

For Clerk of Board.

Robert S. Morris of Springfield received seventy one votes (71)
 Blanks twenty (20)

For President of Board.

Howard R. Hamilton of Westfield received four votes (4)
 George W. Wells of Springfield " seventy two " (72)
 Blanks fourteen (14)

For County Treasurer

Frederic A. Brown of Springfield received sixty three votes (63)
 Samuel C. Roberts of Springfield " three " (3)
 Nelson S. Schuchman of West Springfield " twenty two " (22)
 Blanks three (3)

After making out, signing and sealing up the return of the election and counting up the ballots cast, and also those of the ballots not used, together with list of votes made by the election officers, as a check on the number of votes, and the same being certified to by a majority of the election officers, all being in open meeting.

Thereupon the object of the meeting was voted to dissolve the meeting and it was so declared by the Presiding Officer.

Albert Prince H. Corbin
 Town Clerk.

1892 Town Clerk

The undersigned, Town Clerk of the Town of Brimfield, District number one - having been sworn in and qualified at the Town Clerk's Office in Palmer Friday the 1st day of November A.D. 1902 and for the purpose of ascertaining and tabulating the returns of votes cast in said district on Tuesday the 4th day of November 1902 by the several persons eligible for representation to the general court, and ascertain who had been elected. The whole number of votes was, and were as follows:

Geo P Royce of Brimfield	one vote	(1)
James Murphy of Brimfield	one vote	(1)
James P. Murphy of Brimfield	one vote	(1)
George F. Hunt of Brimfield	one vote	(1)
H. J. Trumbull of Monson	one vote	(1)
John F. Hagan of Palmer	one vote	(1)
Earnest E. Hobson of Palmer	one thousand two and forty nine	(1249)
Blanks	Four hundred and nine	(409)
Total		1666

The vote in detail by town.

Brimfield
Palmer
Monson
Wales
Holland

Geo P Royce	James Murphy	James P. Murphy	George F. Hunt	H. J. Trumbull	John F. Hagan	Earnest E. Hobson	Blanks	Total
						68	23	91
						681	213	894
1	1	3	1	1	1	407	139	554
						75	28	103
						18	6	24
1	1	3	1	1	1	1249	409	1666

Earnest E. Hobson of Palmer having the plurality of vote, was declared elected, and duplicate certificates thereof made and signed by

Wm H. Corbin Town Clerk of Brimfield }
 John F. Foley " " Palmer }
 Charles L. Peck " " Monson }
 Geo P. Royce Town Clerk of Wales }
 A. F. Blodgett " " Holland }

Recorded by Wm H. Corbin Town Clerk.

In Board of selectmen.

Brimfield Mass Dec 3^d 1906

Resolved That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated.

All construction under this shall be in accordance with the following conditions: The poles shall be located between the sidewalk or curbing and the limit of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall run at the least eight and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this report, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:
South Street - From the Brimfield-Wales road to the residence of George W. Stowell.

Signatures of selectmen, { Chas. J. Tarbell
Edward W. Sargent
Oliver Hicks

Mass Form 6C Im 8179.

N. E. Tel & Tel. Bldg. The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts respectfully petitions the Board of selectmen of the Town of Brimfield Mass. for location for its poles and wires thereon, and necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following named streets and highways of said town viz.

South Street - From Brimfield-Wales Road to the residence of George W. Stowell.

Dated November 26, 1906

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts. By - Carl J. Keller Asst General Manager.

A true copy of the original. Attest: [Signature]
Town Clerk.

This is to Certify that I have caused to be destroyed the ballots cast at the last Annual State Election held in Brimfield Tuesday November sixth 1906.

11. Section 241 of the General Laws.

We hereby certify that on February 4th 1907. at 1.30 o'clock P M at the Selectmens room a public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby endorsed and that we mailed at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specification.

Chas S. Tarbell } Selectmen
Orrin Hicks }

A true copy of the original.

Attest. Minner H. Corbin,
Town Clerk.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts.
respectfully petition the Honorable Selectmen of the Town of Brimfield
Massachusetts, for a location ~~for a location~~ for its poles and wires
thereon; and necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires
in the following named streets and highways of said Town.
Main Street - From the end of our present line at ~~the~~ Town Hall. - Date February 15th 1907. The New England Telephone
and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts.

By Carl T. Keller, Assistant General Manager. *tg*

A true copy of the original.

Attest. Minner H. Corbin,
Town Clerk.

In Board of Selectmen.

Dorchester, Massachusetts, Feb. 21st 1907.

Voted That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, said company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said Town hereafter designated. All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following Specifications:

The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limit of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall run at ^{the} usual height and along and across the highway. And the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of poles, and in ^{the} height of the wires if so directed by the Board of Selectmen. Following are the streets and highways above referred to. Main Street. From end of our present line at Warren Road to the Town Hall.

Signatures of Selectmen. { Charles S. Tarbell
Orwin H. Hick

We hereby certify that on Feb. 21, 1907 at 10.30 o'clock P. M. at Town Hall a public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect poles and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby endorsed and that we notified at least three days before said hearing a number of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the way, or parts of ways, which it is proposed to construct the line of said Company under said specification.

Charles S. Tarbell } Selectmen
Orwin H. Hick }

A true copy of the original.

Miner H. Corbin. Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk of Springfield
 The Springfield Republican Town Committee have organized for the
 year 1907. Viz.

Robert V. Quinn, Esq. Chairman

Ernest H. Brown Secretary

Arthur Hicks Treasurer

Other members James Higgs and Rev. F. W. H. H. H.

Springfield Feb 28th 1907.

Ernest H. Brown Secretary

A true copy of the original.

Robert V. Quinn, Esq.

Town Clerk.

Miner H. Corbin Esq. Town of Springfield
 At a meeting of the Democratic Town Committee
 held Feb 26th 1907 the following officers were chosen
 Chairman C. S. Tarbell.

Sec and Treas C. S. Hinton.

Springfield March 4, 1907.

C. S. Hinton.

A true copy of the original.

Robert V. Quinn, Esq.

Town Clerk.

1917
Voted for Annual Town Meeting March 35th 1917.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Dorchester, C.B.

To Wither of the Honorable of the Town of Springfield
Hunting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby ordered to notify and summon the inhabitants of the Town of Springfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Springfield on Monday the 28th day of March inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, viz.

- Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.
- Article 2. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year, also all Committees and agents the business of the town may require. All officers required by law to be chosen by ballot must be on one ballot. The polls will be open at half past ten o'clock A.M. and may be closed at half past two o'clock P.M.
- Article 3. To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon.
- Article 4. To raise money for the support of schools, highways, bridges, payment of town debts, and to defray the expenses for the ensuing year, and direct how the same shall be expended.
- Article 5. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen.
- Article 6. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing year the same to be paid from said taxes.
- Article 7. To determine the manner and state the the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the collector of taxes.

- Article 8. To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes if paid within certain periods, or act thereon.
- Article 9. To see if the town will authorize the collector to use the means for collecting taxes which the town treasurer may see when appointed collector.
- Article 10. To see what disposition the town will make of its dog fund or act thereon.
- Article 11. To see if the town will cause to be printed the reports of its officers, or agents, or any part of the same.
- Article 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any money for state aid.
- Article 13. To see what sum of money, if any, ^{the town} will appropriate for memorial day.
- Article 14. To bring in their votes "Yes" or "No" upon the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"
- Article 15. To see what action the town will take in regard to an act passed by our present Legislature relative to the care of Public Documents by Cities and Towns.
- Article 16. To see what sum of money, if any the town will raise and appropriate, to be used for the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and act thereon.
- Article 17. To see if the town will vote to sell the personal property at the Abner House, or any part thereof and act thereon.
- Article 18. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Highway leading from the Sturbridge road to the Holland road near the house of J. J. C. Nails.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, one at the Center post office, and by mailing a copy to the post office at East Brimfield, and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Fiskett's mills, and at the Depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Here fail not, and make due return of this warrant.
with your doing thereon, to the town clerk of said Brimfield, at the
time and place of meeting aforesaid.

GIVEN under our hands this twelfth day of March
in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Chas. S. Tarbell.	} Selectmen of Brimfield.
Edward H. Lavenport	
Orrin Hicks	

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden. S. S.

I have served the within warrant as therein
directed.

Orrin Hicks.

Constable of Brimfield.

A true copy of Warrant and return of Constable.

Attest. Minnie H. Corbin.

Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting held Monday March 25th 1907

The voters of Brunswick assembled at the Town Hall on Monday the 25th day of March 1907. The meeting was opened and called to order, and the warrant read by the Town Clerk, Edward H. Davenport. He then appointed tellers by the Town Clerk to assist in receiving, assorting and counting the votes cast for town officers, as follows.

A ballot for Moderator was taken and resulted as follows.
Whole number of ballots cast, eight (8) George W. Hitchcock received eight votes and was declared elected, and accepted the office and was sworn by the Town Clerk. Chas. S. Tarbell, Orrin Hicks and E. H. Davenport and George W. Sherman were appointed tellers by the Moderator, to assist in receiving, assorting and counting the ballots for town officers, and upon the question of granting license, and they were severally sworn by the Town Clerk.

The State ballot, being used for the reception of ballots cast upon the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town, was opened and declared by the Moderator to be empty, it was then locked and the key delivered to Orrin Hicks Constable, the ballot register standing at - 000.

At 10 o'clock and 3 minutes P. M., the polls were declared open to receive ballots for town officers and upon the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

Voted To choose three Selectmen, (3) - three (3) Assessors, three (3) Overseers of the Poor, - five (5) Constables, two (2) Auditors

Article first was taken up, and the Junior list was read.

Voted On motion of O. E. Parker, to accept the list of Junior as revised by the Selectmen as follows.

Assessors F. Brown, Surveyor - Charles W. Waldron, Farmer.
Ordn. E. Parker Farmer. - Howard E. Booth, Farmer.
Charles F. Carter, Farmer - Samuel H. Adams, Farmer.
Wilbur G. Parker Farmer - Dwight E. Perkins, Farmer.
Henry Adams, Farmer - John Haley, Farmer.
Arthur B. Brown, Farmer. -

Article Eleventh (11th) was taken up.

Voted That the annual reports of the town officers for the ensuing year be printed as heretofore.

Voted That article twelfth (12th) be passed over.

Voted That article thirteenth be passed over.

Voted That the dog fund now in the treasury amounting \$219.32 be appropriated for the use of the Public Library.

Voted On motion of A. S. Tarbell that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes with the consent and approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted To pass over Article Eight (8)

Article ninth (9) was taken up.

Voted That the Collection of Taxes be and is hereby authorized to use the means for collection of taxes which the town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Voted To choose three (3) surveyors of wood and lumber by nomination and W^m S. Brown was chosen & sworn Geo. E. Hitchcock was chosen and sworn. F. Edgar Brown was chosen but did not qualify.

Voted To choose three (3) assessors by nomination and Charles C. Brown, Chas S Tarbell, and Samuel H. Adams were chosen, and each were severally sworn.

Voted To choose three field drivers by nomination, and Henry F. Norton, Wm. Brown, and Geo. E. Hitchcock were chosen, and each severally sworn.

Voted To choose a Pound keeper by nomination, and Frederick Osidell was chosen and sworn.

Voted On motion of John M. Warren that hereafter a notice of Town shall be posted at the Center Post Office.

Voted At 11 o'clock and 53 minutes ^(A.M.) to postpone action on town business until 1 o'clock P.M.

At 1 o'clock and 2 minutes P.M. the voters resumed action on the town business relating to town business.

Voted On motion of R.V. Savin the we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) for the use of the Public Library.

Took up Article four (4) Moved by R.V. Savin that we raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.) for the support of the Poor the ensuing year.
motion not voted. vote stood six (6) for and ten (10) against.

Voted On motion of O.E. Parker that we raise and appropriate the sum of six (600) hundred dollars for the support of the Poor the ensuing year. with the rent of the Town House.

Took up Article seven (7) in regard to selling the personal property at the Alm. House. after some discussion of the subject it was.

Voted On motion of O.E. Parker. that the Overseers be instructed to sell by Public Auction, the Stock, Tools, Hay and Grain, owned by the Town at their Alm. House.

Article Eighteenth (18) was taken up.

Voted To discontinue the Highway leading from the Sturbridge road to the Holland road near and west of the house of James J. O. Neils

Article sixteenth was taken up, and after some discussion it was
 Voted On motion of E. B. Parker that we raise and appropriate the
 sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.) to be used for
 the suppression of illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Voted On motion of Samuel Adams that the Selectmen be
 a Committee to carry into effect the vote taken under article
 sixteenth.

Article fifteenth was taken up and discussed.

Voted On motion of Samuel Eaton that we raise and appro-
 priate the sum of three (300) hundred dollars, and
 appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300.) dollars
 of money now in the treasury making six hundred
 (\$600.) dollars in all, for the building of a vault (as
 required by Chap 117, Sections 1 of the Acts of Feb. 10th 1907.)
 for the preservation of books, reports and laws received
 from the Commonwealth.

Voted That the Selectmen be a committee to carry the above
 vote into effect

Voted That the compensation of the collector of taxes shall
 be the same, and under the same conditions as
 embodied in the vote of 1905.

Voted On motion of E. B. Parker that the time for receiving
 votes be extended to twenty (20) minutes of three (3) P.M.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen (\$1400.)
 dollars for the purchase of books, and care of school houses.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred
 twenty five (\$225.) dollars for salary of Supt.
 of schools.

- Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.) for salary of school committee.
- Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.) for conveyance of scholars.
- Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five dollars (\$25.) under Chap 502 Sect. 1 acts of 1906, for use of school for year 1907.
- Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.) for officers salaries.
- Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five dollars (\$25.) for town debt and interest.
- Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.) for miscellaneous purposes.
- Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1300.) for the repair of highways, tools, and railings. two hundred (\$200.) of the same to be expended for permanent roads.
- Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.) for snow paths.
- Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.) for guide boards and posts.
- Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.) for repairs of bridges.
- Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.) for text books and supplies.
- Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.) for repair of school houses.

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Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five dollars (\$25) for the use of the town hall.

Voted that we appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be used for the building committee on the new addition to the town hall, the same to be paid from money now in the treasury.

At 2 o'clock and 40 minutes P.M. the moderator declared the Polls for election of town officers. Also the Polls further voted on on the question of license for the sale of intoxicating liquors closed.

The tellers then proceeded to canvass the ballots cast. the ballot box register indicated that forty two votes had been cast on the question of granting license.

The tellers having completed the canvass of the ballot for town officers under the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, reported to the moderator, and was declared by him in open town meeting as follows.

Whole number of ballots cast for town officers forty eight (48).
Town Clerk.

Minor H. Gordon received forty eight votes. (48)
and was declared elected by the moderator and sworn.
Town Treasurer.

Minor H. Gordon received forty eight votes (48)
and was declared elected and sworn by the moderator.
Selectmen

Chas. S. Corbett received forty seven votes (47)

Edward H. Thompson received forty seven votes (47)

Orin H. Wick received forty seven votes (47)

Chas. Corbett received one vote (1)

Orin H. Wick received one vote (1)

Chas. S. Corbett, Edward H. Thompson, and Orin H. Wick were declared elected, and severally sworn by the Town Clerk.

Assessors

Charles C. Brown received forty eight votes
 Henry F. Burton received forty eight votes
 Clarence B. Brown received forty eight votes
 Charles C. Brown, Henry F. N. and J. L. were
 declared elected, and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Overseers of the Poor.

Robert V. Samson received forty six votes
 Charles C. Brown received forty six votes
 Samuel H. Adams received forty six votes
 Robert V. Samson, Charles C. Brown and Samuel H. Adams
 were declared elected, and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Tax Collector.

Charles S. Tashell received forty eight votes (48)
 and he was declared elected, and sworn by the Town Clerk.

School Committee for three years.

Clarence B. Brown received forty eight votes (48)
 and was declared elected, and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Auditors.

Crus E. Parker received forty seven votes (47)
 Arthur B. Brown received forty seven votes (47)
 Crus E. Parker and Arthur B. Brown were declared
 elected, and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Constables.

Orin Hicks received forty eight votes (48)
 Wm C Davenport received forty eight votes (48)
 Bertie E. Campbell received forty seven votes (47)
 Benjamin E. Hastings received forty seven votes (47)
 George W. Sherman received forty seven votes (47)
 Orin Hicks, Wm C. Davenport, Bertie E. Campbell, Benjamin E.
 Hastings, and George W. Sherman were declared elected,
 and all but (Benjamin E. Hastings) were sworn by
 the Town Clerk. Mr. Hastings failed to qualify.

Sanitary Committee for two years.

Orin Hicks received forty eight votes, and was declared elected
 and sworn by the Town Clerk.

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Tree warden.

George M. Hitchcock received forty seven votes (47)
and was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Library Trustees for three years.

Robert V. Sawin. received forty eight votes (48)
Margaret Dunsmon. received forty eight votes (48)
and each were declared elected.

The whole number of ballots cast on the question "shall license
be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town" was
forty two (42) - Yes three (3) - No thirty nine (39)

The ballots cast for town officers and those cast upon the
question of granting license for sale of intoxicating liquors,
and the check lists used in checking names of those who voted
were sealed up, and certified to by a majority of the Election
Officers as provided by law, and the same were delivered to
the Town Clerk, all being done in open meeting.

Voted That the meeting be now dissolved, and it was so
declared by the Moderator.

Attest Mines H. Corbin.

Town Clerk.

Town Officers for 1907-8.		Town Officers for 1907-8.	
<u>Town Clerk.</u>	<u>Charles S. Tarbell</u>	<u>Constables.</u>	<u>Tree Warden</u>
<u>Treasurer.</u>	Robert V. Sawin	<u>Orin Hicks</u>	<u>Geo. M. Hitchcock</u>
<u>Supervisor.</u>	Charles C. Brown	<u>Wm C. Davenport</u>	<u>Pound Keeper</u>
<u>Deputy Supervisor.</u>	<u>Gannet H. Adams</u>	<u>Bertie C. Hill</u>	<u>Fred Birrell</u>
<u>Assessor.</u>	<u>Charles S. Tarbell</u>	<u>Geo. M. Shuman</u>	<u>Fred Birrell</u>
<u>Collector.</u>	<u>Charles S. Tarbell</u>	<u>Geo. M. Shuman</u>	<u>Chas. H. Newton</u>
<u>Librarian.</u>	<u>Robert V. Sawin</u>	<u>Geo. M. Shuman</u>	<u>Geo. M. Shuman</u>
<u>Library Trustees.</u>	<u>Robert V. Sawin</u>	<u>Geo. M. Shuman</u>	<u>Geo. M. Shuman</u>
<u>School Committee 3 years</u>	<u>Clarence B. Brown</u>	<u>Geo. M. Shuman</u>	<u>Geo. M. Shuman</u>
<u>Auditors</u>	<u>Clarence B. Brown</u>	<u>Geo. M. Shuman</u>	<u>Geo. M. Shuman</u>
<u>Arthur H. Brown</u>	<u>Clarence B. Brown</u>	<u>Geo. M. Shuman</u>	<u>Geo. M. Shuman</u>

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Inspector of Wood and Lumber
 Wm C. Davenport. Geo. M. Hitchcock. F. Edgar Brown. (M. D. Brown)
Sealer of Weights and Measures Geo. M. Hitchcock.

Inspector of Fire Wards
 Orrin Hicks, E. H. Davenport, Orus E. Parker Hubert & Booth.
 and Geo. E. Hitchcock.

Inspector of Animals - Geo. W. Sherman

Inspector of Meats & Provisions - Frederick Spooner.

Licensed Auctioneer. Clarence W. King.

Appropriations for 1907-8.

Schools	For wages of teachers, fuel & care of school houses.	1400.00
"	" Superintendant of schools.	225.00
"	" Salary of School Committee.	50.00
"	" Conveyance of scholars.	150.00
"	" Repairs of school houses.	250.00
"	" Text books & Supplies.	100.00
"	" Use of school Physician.	25.00
Highways	For Highways, Bridges, tools, and permanent roads.	1300.00
Bridges	For Bridges.	300.00
Snow Paths	For Snow paths.	100.00
Officers Salaries	" Officers salaries.	400.00
Miscellaneous	" Miscellaneous purposes.	700.00
Debt & Interest	" Debt & interest.	25.00
Guide boards	" Guide boards & posts.	50.00
Tree Warden	" Use of Tree warden.	25.00
Cemetery	" Cemetery Committee.	100.00
For Public Library	" Use of Public Library, Day fund.	219.32
" " "	Appropriated.	150.00
Paupers	" Support of Poor (and rent of town farm).	600.00
Sale of Liquor	" Illegal sale of Liquor.	150.00
Town Vault	" Building Town Vault.	400.00

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts respectfully petition the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Brimfield Massachusetts for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires in the following named streets and highways of said town - Vign.

Haynes Hill Road, from ^{the} Wales Road to the residence of Mrs. Porter Parker. Date. March 30th. 1907.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts. By Carl T. Keller.

Asst General Manager.

In Board of Selectmen

Brimfield Massachusetts April 6. 1907.

Voted. That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite in the streets and highways of said town as herein ^{after} designated. All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limit of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall ^{be} run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to. Haynes Hill Road, from the Wales Road to the residence of Mrs. Porter Parker.

Signatures of	{	Chas S. Tarbell.
Selectmen.		Edward H Davenport.
		Ervin Hicks.

We hereby certify that on April 5th 1907 at one o'clock P.M. at Selectmens room a public hearing was held on the petition of the The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specifications hereby endorsed and that we mailed at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said company under said specification.

Chas. L. Tarbell
 Edward H. Sampson
 Orrin Hicks

} Selectmen.

Received April 9th 1907. at 8.45 A.M. and recorded from the original.

Attest Wm. H. Corbin.

Town Clerk.

Brimfield March 30th 1907 Personally appeared Bertie E. Campbell before me and was sworn as Constable for the ensuing year.

Wm. H. Corbin. Town Clerk.

March 26th 1907

Orrin Hicks, E. H. Sampson, Wm. E. Parker Hubert F. Booth and Geo. C. Hatchcock having been sworn as Constables for the ensuing year each signified their acceptance of said office.

Wm. H. Corbin.

Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town meeting. held May 20th 1907
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Hampden S.S.

To Errin Hicks Constable of the Town of Brimfield
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Selectmen's Town Hall on Monday the 20th day of May inst. at 7.30 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles - Viz -

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting

Article 2nd To see if the Town will vote to accept the bequest of the late James Lincoln (as provided in his will) for the use of the Public Library, and act thereon.

Article 3rd To see if the Town will accept the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars bequeathed by the late James Lincoln for the use of said town in Center Cemetery, and act thereon.

Article 4th To see if the Town will dispose of the large safe.

Article 5th To see what action the Town will take in regard to the water pipe from the fountain to the Town Hall.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy, one at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office, and by mailing a copy to the Post Office at East Brimfield, and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Fiskett's Mills, and the Depot at West Brimfield; returning at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven. 1907 Chas S. Tarbell
Selectmen of Brimfield.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden S.S. I have served to within
myself as Town Clerk of Brimfield
the above of said Warrant.
Chas S. Tarbell
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting held Monday May 20th 1907.

The selectmen of Brimfield assembled to the foregoing named meeting at the Town Hall (Selectmen's room) on Monday May 20th 1907. at 7.30 P.M. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk. Edward B. Brown was appointed Moderator for the evening and presided over the meeting. The selectmen were sworn in and were sworn over the meeting, and was sworn. The selectmen were then elected Moderator and resulted in the choice of Oscar F. Brown as Moderator and he was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Outside record was then taken up.

The copies of the bequests left to the town by the will of James D. Lincoln were called for and read by the Clerk which were as follows.

Copy of the bequests given to the Town of Brimfield under the will of James D. Lincoln. (24th clause.)

"To the Town of Brimfield Massachusetts, the sum of Thirty-five hundred (\$3500.) Dollars, as a permanent fund, the income of which shall be devoted to the maintenance and care of the Danielson-Lincoln Library Building, said fund shall be held by a board of three (3) trustees, to be elected by the town in such a manner as it may determine, and shall be invested only in securities as savings banks in Massachusetts are allowed by law to invest. As it is my hope that said fund shall form a basis of a larger fund to be created for said purpose, in the sum of the further sum of Five thousand (\$5000.) Dollars being raised for said purpose from any other source during the period of ten (10) years after my decease, the income of which shall be used for the maintenance and care of said Danielson-Lincoln Library Building, then I direct my executors hereinafter named, to pay over an additional sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.) Dollars to said Town of Brimfield, and to be made a part of said maintenance fund, thus making a total gift from me of Five thousand (\$5000.) Dollars for said purpose."

Twenty fifth clause of said will, as follows:
 "To said Town of Springfield, the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.
 dollars, the same to be received by said Town and the income
 thereof to be applied to the perpetual care and maintenance
 of the John Lincoln family burial lot, and the monument
 and stone thereon, the Timothy Hamilton lot, and the
 monument thereon, and the grave and stone of Horace
 Robinson, all located in the Cemetery at Springfield.
 Center."

After remarks by several present it was
 Voted On motion of Chas. S. Tarbell that the legacy of James
 S. Lincoln to the Town of Springfield of thirty five
 hundred (\$500.) dollars as given under his will,
 for the purpose, and under the provisions as therein
 stated in the 24th clause of said Will, be and is hereby
 accepted, and when a board of trustees have been
 elected, they shall have authority to receive and receipt
 for said fund.

It was moved that the Moderator appoint a committee of three
 to nominate three trustees to be voted for, and O. E. Parker
 Chas. S. Tarbell & Geo. W. Hitchcock were appointed that committee
 and said committee returned the following names, Oscar
 F. Brown Orrin Hicks and Clarence B. Brown, Oscar F. Brown
 declined to have his name read.

Voted On motion Oros E. Parker that a board of three Trustees be
 elected as therein provided and the following persons
 were elected as Trustees. Viz. Orrin Hicks, Clarence
 B. Brown, and Miner H. Corwin.

Last clause of Article second was taken up.

Voted On motion of Oros E. Parker that the Town hereby accept
 the bequest under the will of James S. Lincoln of five
 hundred (\$500.) dollars as per 25th clause in said Will
 and the provisions and obligations as therein stated.

Article third 3rd was taken up in regard to selling
 or disposing the large safe.

Chas. S. Tarbell made a verbal statement in regard to the safe to be built in the Town house, reading offers of several firms, and the price they would put one in for, stating that Sherman & Co would be the large safe, and put one in of steel, for five hundred and twenty five (\$525.) dollars, after considerable discussion it was

Voted To pass over Article three.

Article fourth (4th) was taken up and voted upon.

Voted On motion of W.E. Parker that the subject matter of Article 4th be left in the hands of the Selectmen to act at their discretion.

Voted On motion of E.B. Brown that the meeting be now closed and it was declared by the moderator.

Attest Minnie H. Garlin
Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I have caused to be destroyed all the ballots together with those cast on the question of granting a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors at the last annual election held Monday March 25th 1907.

Minnie H. Garlin
Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Town meeting held Saturday June 1st 1907
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Hampden, S.S.

To either Constables of the Town of Brimfield
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Selectmens room, Town Hall in said Brimfield on Saturday the First day of June next at 7.30 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles. Viz.

Article 1st To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2nd To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money (and how much) in addition to the sum appropriated at the last annual town meeting March 26th 1907, for the purchase of a Vault for the safe keeping of Town and Public records and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by pasting an attested copy of the same, one at the Town Hall, one at the Center Postoffice, and by mailing a copy to the Postoffice at East Brimfield, and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Fashetts Mills, also at the Depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof full met and made return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty third (23rd) day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven. 1907

Chas. S. Tarbell. } Selectmen of
Orrin Hicks } Brimfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Hampden S.S. I have served the within warrant as I am directed.
Orrin Hicks, Constable of Brimfield

A true copy of Warrant and return
of Constables
Albert Miner H. Corbin,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting held Saturday June 17th 1937.

The voters of the Town of ...
at the Town Hall Saturday June 1st at 7.30 o'clock P. M. The meeting
was called to order and the ...
... was ...
... called for ...
... A ballot was ...
choice of ...
...

Article was read & discussed. After
remarks by Chas S. Furbell and others. it was

On motion of Orus E. Parker, that ^{the} Selectmen be authorized to sell the large safe and appropriate the proceeds towards the payment for a new vault.

Voted To dissolve the meeting.

Wm. A. Lubin.

Four o'clock.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Brimfield Massachusetts for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following manner: Streets and highways of said town, viz. Brookfield Road, from the residence of C. S. Tarbell to the residence of Mrs E. T. Sherman.

Dated May 31st 1907.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts. By Carl J. Keller.

Ass't General Manager. 48

In Board of Selectmen.

Brimfield Massachusetts June 3rd 1907.

Voted That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said Town hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material and the wires shall be run at the usual height along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen. The following are the streets and highways above referred to: Brookfield Road from the residence of C. S. Tarbell, to the residence of Mrs E. T. Sherman. Said poles shall be straight, shaved and well painted.

Signatures of Selectmen

Chas S. Tarbell
Edward H Lauenport
Arrin Hicks

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We hereby certify that on June 27 1887. at 2 1/2 o'clock P.M. in
 Session room a public hearing was held on the petition of the
 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts
 for permission to erect poles and other fixtures designated in the
 specification hereby endorsed and that no objection of great value
 was made before said hearing or within notice of the time and place
 of said hearing to each of the owners of said estate. Provision
 by the last preceding agreement for locations along the ways
 or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the
 lines of said Company under said specification.

Robert J. Tarbell
 Edward H. Barnard } Attest
 Walter W. Smith

A true copy of original
 Attest Minnie R. Corbin
 Town Clerk.

Brimfield Mass
 Aug 26. 1887.

Mrs. M. R. Corbin Town Clerk of Brimfield Mass.

I hereby certify you that at about 7.00 A.M.
 P.M. I shot a deer. The deer with three others was
 feeding in my field of Japanese Buckwheat.
 When hit the deer snatched itself quickly for a distance
 and sank down though still alive. At about 7.40 I
 passed by and the deer was apparently dead. I
 used a "Small" shot gun, loaded with "Peters
 rifles" No. 2. shell which contained No. 2 shot.

William S. Spoor

Witnessed Aug 28. 1887. at 2.30 P.M. and recorded from
 the original. Minnie R. Corbin - Town Clerk.

Petition of the
N. E. Tel & Tel Co

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Brimfield Massachusetts for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following named street and highways of said Town, viz. Warren Road from the Brimfield - West Brimfield Road to the residence of W. A. Fletcher. Date July 23rd 1907. The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts. By Carl T. Keller

Asst. General Manager.

In Board of Selectmen.

Brimfield Massachusetts August 5th 1907.

Permit granted Voted - That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said Town as herein after designated. All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications; The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen. The following are the streets and highways ^{above} referred to. Warren Road, from the Brimfield - West Brimfield Road to the residence of W. A. Fletcher.

Signatures of Selectmen - G. S. Tarbell, C. T. Wainwright
Orrin Wick

-1911-

Certified
hearing on
petition of the
N.E. Tel & Tel Co

We hereby certify that on August 5th 1911 at 2.00 P.M.
at Selectmen's room a public hearing was held on the petition
of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company
of Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles and other
fixtures designated in the specifications hereby endorsed and
that we mailed, at least three days before said hearing a
written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each
of the owners of land situated (as determined by the assess-
ment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways
upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said
Company under said specifications.

C.S. Tarbell
G.H. Davenport } Selectmen
Orrin Hicks }

A true Copy of the original.
Attest Miner H. Corbin
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Petition of
Lillian M. Brown

County of Hampden and Town of Brimfield
To the Selectmen of said Brimfield.

Respectfully represents Lillian M. Brown of said
Brimfield, that she is the owner of an estate in the
center of said Town, which estate is crossed by a certain
main drain, beginning on land of Charles S. Tarbell thence
crossing lands of Lizzie M. Tarbell, George C Brackett
land of your petitioner, Fred Parker or Ira Parker
and connecting with a main drain of ^{the} said Town
at the highway at the foot of the Common; that the
lands of all said owners are benefited by the main-
tenance of said drain, which has been used and maintain-
ed for a period of some forty years; that the said drain
is now choked and stopped at some point in its course,
and it is necessary to open and clear out the drain forth-
with; wherefore your petitioner prays your Honorable Board
to order a personal notice to be given to all said parties

interested, that I apply for permission to open, clear and repair same wherever on its course the said drain shall be found to be choked or stopped, and if no reasonable objection be made thereto, that your Honorable Board will grant me a written permission to enter upon any land crossed by said drain and clear, clean and repair same so as to render the drain again suitable for use, and that the expense of such cleaning and repair, when same is determined, may be apportioned among the owners and parties interested, all as provided by the Revised Laws of said Commonwealth.

Signed Lillian M. Brown.
Brimfield Mass. October 7th 1907.

Indorsement of the Selectmen on the Petition
Brimfield Oct. 19. 1907.

Decree of the
Selectmen

Upon the within Petition after due notice to all parties interested, a hearing was given at the Selectmen's Room the same was conducted on October 16th 1907 at 8 o'clock P. M. and after due consideration thereof it is adjudged and decreed that said Petition be dismissed, for the reason that the Selectmen have no jurisdiction of the subject matter thereof.

Edward H. Davenport } Selectmen
Ervin Hicks } of Brimfield

Charles S. Farbell the Chairman of said Board
being disqualified on account of interest.

A true copy of the original.

Attest Miner H. Corbin Town Clerk.

Brimfield Mass October 19, 1907.

Notice of
Selectmen's
Decree.

Lillian M Brown. Brimfield Mass.

Dear Madame: The Board of Selectmen has decided that it has no jurisdiction under the law of the subject matter of your petition regarding the drain through land of Parker, yourself and others. and the Board has for that reason ordered that your

petition be dismissed. The petition, with formal decision
endorsed thereon, is on file in the office of the Town Clerk
of Brimfield.

Yours Truly,

Edward A. Davenport
Clerk of said Board.

A true copy of the original

Attest Miner H. Corbin

Town Clerk.

Warrant for Annual State Election held Tuesday
November 5th 1907.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Hampden SS.
To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield.

Greeting

Whereas the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby directed to notify and advise the inhabitants
of Brimfield a copy to each of the selectmen to meet at the
Town Hall in said Brimfield on the Fifth day of November
next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and at half past
12 o'clock (at which time the polls will be opened) to
bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor
Lieutenant Governor, Secretary-Treasurer-Auditor
Attorney General-Councilor-8th District-Senator
Worcester-Hampden District-Representative 1st District
County Commissioners-Associate Commissioner,
District Attorney, and Sheriff, all for Hampden
County, and all on one ballot.

The Selectmen for the time for closing the Polls at half
past two o'clock in the P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
an attached copy of the same, one at the Town Hall, one at
the Center Post Office, and by mailing a copy to the Post
Office at East Brimfield, and by causing or otherwise
causing a copy to be put in the hands of the Depot at
East Brimfield, and to be kept before the time of
holding said election.

And if said Constable make the return of this
warrant with your doings, return to the Selectmen at the
time and place of holding of election.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said County, this Fifth day of
October in the year nineteen hundred and seven.

Chas. S. Farwell { Selectmen
Edmund N. Thompson } of
Brimfield

Hampden S.S. I have served the within warrant as
there directed. - Wm. Hicks Constable of Brimfield.

A true copy of Warrant and
return of Constable.

Wm. Hicks W. Brimfield
Town Clerk.

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Continued

And the result of this count was decided on after counting by the two clubs as follows. Whole number of ballots cast seventy (70) of which for:

Governor.

Charles H. Randall of Newton. Anti-Imperialist	Received three votes
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem. Socialist Labor.	" No - votes
John Williams of Weymouth. Socialist	" two votes
Henry L. Banks of Weymouth. Socialist	" two votes
Charles Smith Jr. of Boston. Republican	" forty nine votes
Thomas L. Egan of West Springfield Independence League	" six votes
Henry H. White of Weymouth. Democrat	Received seven votes
Henry H. White of Weymouth. Independent Citizens	" No - votes
Henry H. White of Weymouth. Democratic Citizen Nom. Paper	" no votes
John Williams of Weymouth. No designation	no votes
	B. Banks - one (1)

Continued Governor.

E. Perry Brown of Brockton. Democrat	Received two votes
John F. Cahill of Lawrence. Anti-Mercer	" three votes
Edwin S. Draper of Hopedale Republican	Received forty eight votes
Walter J. Hoar of Worcester Socialist Labor	" No - votes
Robert Lawrence of Milinon. Socialist	" three votes
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham. Prohibitionist	" three votes
George A. Schofield of Ipswich Democratic & Dem.	" Eight votes
	Banks three (3)

Secretary.

John W. Bingham of Newton Prohibition	Received one vote
Oliver I. E. Charest of Haverhill Democratic & Dem.	" six votes
John Hall Jr. of Chicopee Socialist	" three votes
William F. Oliver of Boston Republican	" fifty two votes
Arthur E. Reimer of Boston Socialist Labor	" two votes
Dennis J. King of Lowell Independence League	" one vote
	Banks five - (5)

Treasurer.

Albert Barnes of Fall River Socialist Labor	Received one vote
Edward J. Sullivan of Fall River Independence League	" No - vote.
Arthur B. Schackin of Falmouth Republican	" fifty votes
William O. Connery of Lynn Anti-Mercer	" one vote
David F. White of Weymouth Democrat & Dem.	" seven votes
John A. White of Weymouth Socialist	Received four votes
Edward Kendall of Cambridge Prohibition	" three votes
	Banks four (4)

João Claudino of New Bedford. Socialist Labor.	Received	10/27/11
Thomas E. Turner of Boston. Republican	Received	10/27/11
James F. Please of Boston. Republican	Received	10/27/11
Henry E. Turner of Malden. Republican	Received	10/27/11

Att. Sec.

Joseph P. Love, a Webster Democratic Member from 1854-56
 Chairman of the League of Cambridge Republicans in 1874

Blanks Nine 91

Senator - Worcester and Hancock

Arthur D. Norcross of Mexican Republican Rec'd High
Gen. W. W. Belmont of Mexican ... eight vote 18.
Belmonts. down. 7

Representation in General Court.

First Hammond District.

First Hampden District. Votes (58)
 E. and E. Union of former Republican Rec'd Fifty Eight,
 Blanks, Twelve. 12.

Samuel J. May - New York.

Peterson H. Thomsen, of Holyoke Democrat. Received Jan 18. 02
Farnes M. Sickman of Holyoke Republican " " Feb. 02
Edgar N. Whitaker, of Holyoke Socialist " Two votes (2)
Blanks - Five. (5)

Continued.

Associate Commissioners - Hampden

A. J. [unclear] of [unclear] Democratic [unclear] Eight votes (8)
 Frank & Fred of Springfield Democratic " Four votes (4)
 C. J. [unclear] of Springfield Socialist " Three votes (3)
 H. [unclear] of Springfield Republican " Twenty-nine votes (29)
 [unclear] of [unclear] " Twenty-nine votes (29)
 [unclear] of Springfield Socialist " Three votes (3)
 Blanks Fifty-four (54)

District Attorney - Western District

[unclear] of [unclear] Democratic [unclear] Six votes (6)
 Frank & Fred of [unclear] Socialist " Two votes (2)
 [unclear] of [unclear] [unclear] " Fifty-two votes (52)
 Blanks Six (6)

Sheriff - Hampden County

[unclear] of Springfield [unclear] Fifty-nine votes (59)
 Daniel O'Neil of [unclear] [unclear] " Nine votes (9)
 James [unclear] of [unclear] Socialist " Four votes (4)
 Blanks Three (3)

Amendment to the Constitution.

Yes. " " " Twenty-five (25)
 No. " " " Eight (8)
 Blanks Thirty-seven (37)

After making and signing and sealing up the returns of the officers, also sealing up all the ballots cast and all of the first set of ballots and mixed together with list of voters used by the Selectmen and Teller, as a check list for the checking of votes, and the same being certified by a majority of the Election Officers, all being done in open meeting.

Then a motion to that effect it was voted to dissolve the meeting, and it was so declared by the Presiding Officer.

Attest, Oliver H. [unclear]

Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I have caused to be destroyed all the ballots cast at the last Towns Meeting held on the fifth (5th) day of November 1907. in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Section 24, of the Revised Statutes.

Attest: Minnie H. Carlin
Town Clerk

To: M. H. Carlin Town Clerk.

Pr: Springfield Town Committee
For 1908.

Chairman: George E. Hatchcock
Secretary: Edward B. Brown
Treasurer: Edwin Ficks

Other Members

George E. Hatchcock Charles V. Brown
Organized Feb 1st 1908

Edward B. Brown
Secretary.

Recorded by Minnie H. Carlin.
Town Clerk.

Springfield Mass. March 2nd 1908
To the Town Clerk of Springfield

At a meeting of the Democratic Town Committee of Springfield held Feb 21st 1908. The following officers were chosen

Chairman: C. F. Tashell Sec. C. F. Newton
Yours truly C. F. Newton. Sec.

Recorded by Minnie H. Carlin Town Clerk

Warrant Continued.

- Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to use the means for collecting taxes which the town trustees may see when appointed collectors.
- Article 9. To see what disposition the town will make of the dog pound or act thereon.
- Article 10. To see if the town will cause to be printed the reports of its officers at equal to be any part of the income.
- Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any money for state aid.
- Article 12. To see what sum of money, if any the town will appropriate for Thanksgiving Day.
- Article 13. To bring in these votes. Yes or No upon the question. "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town."
- Article 14. To see what sum of money, if any the town will appropriate to be used for the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors and act thereon.
- Article 15. To see if the town will accept a deed of the Cemetery in West Springfield given to the inhabitants of the town of Springfield by Nathaniel H. Powers.
- Article 16. To see if the town will accept the bequest left to the town by the following named persons, the income to be used for certain ends in the United Cemetery as provided for in said bequest. Mrs. Foster A. Parker, Mrs. Katherine W. Silver, Anne D. Jones, and Charles S. Allen.
- Article 17. To see if the town will cause a drain to be laid on the South side of the street on Palmer road, from a point near the town hall to the lower end of the Common.

and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same to be expended to purchase a lot of land for a town hall for dining room and kitchen.

Article 19. To see what action the town will take in regard to the land owned by the town.

Article 20. To see what disposition the town will make of the vacant school houses and act thereon.

And we are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the town hall, one at the center post office and by causing copies to be sent to the several churches and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to the depot at West Brimfield, at the time of morning mail meeting.

That said Constable make due return of this warrant, with your doing thereon, to the town clerk of said Brimfield, at the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this Eleventh day of March in the year 0 ~~1880~~ 1881.

Chas. S. Farwell.
Clement H. Thompson.
Oscar Hicks.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Hampden Co. S. B.

I have served the within warrant as therein directed.

Oscar Hicks - Constable of Brimfield

A true copy of warrant, and return of Constable.

Attest: Minner H. Corbin.

Town Clerk.

The voters of Framingham assembled at the Town Hall on Sunday the 28th day of March 1882. The meeting was opened and conducted by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant. A list of names and addresses of the voters was presented by the Town Clerk to assist in receiving, sorting and counting the votes. A list of names and addresses of the voters was presented by the Town Clerk to assist in receiving, sorting and counting the votes. The meeting was held at 11 o'clock and to conduct the meeting was taken for Moderator to preside over the meeting. The results of the election were as follows: George W. Hitchcock received 11 votes and was declared elected. Also S. Tarbell, Orrin Hicks, E. H. Davenport, and F. Edgar Brown were appointed tellers by the Moderator to assist in receiving, sorting and counting the ballots cast for town officers, also the ballots cast on the question, "shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town, and they were severally sworn by the Town Clerk. The State Ballot Box being used for the reception of ballots cast on the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, was opened and declared by the Moderator to be empty. It was then locked and the key given to John W. Smith, Constable. The ballot box being placed at 100.

Voted To choose three electors, one for one year, one for two years, and one for one year.
At 10 o'clock and 30 minutes A.M. the Polls were declared open for the reception of ballots for town officers, and upon the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Resolved That the foregoing amounting to two hundred and sixteen dollars and twenty four cents / 2/18.24 be appropriated to the use of the Public Library

Voted To take up article ten.

Voted That the reports of the various town officers be printed the same as last year, ~~excepting~~ the valuation and tax list.

Voted To pass over Article eleven. Article twelve taken up

Voted On motion of E. H. Davenport that the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars (\$125.) be appropriated for Memorial Day.

Voted That a Committee of three be chosen by nomination to arrange for Memorial Day exercises, and Geo. M. Hitchcock, Chas S. Tarbell and Samuel Eaton were chosen that Committee.

Voted On Motion of D. E. Parker that the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150.) dollars be appropriated for the suppression of the illegal sale of liquors.

Voted On motion of E. B. Brown that we accept the Deed given to the inhabitants of Brimfield of the land containing the cemetery at West Brimfield under the conditions therein stated.

Voted On motion of E. B. Brown that we accept the Legacies given to the town for the perpetual care of Cemetery lots as per Article sixteen (16) as follows viz.

Katherine
Dunsmore
Sibers.
Legacy.
Clause in will of Katherine Dunsmore Sibers.
I give and bequeath unto the Town of Brimfield
Massachusetts, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to hold
and invest the same, and to appropriate the income
therefrom for repairs and caretaking of the Pirce
and Dunsmore cemetery in said town.

To see if the Town will accept the sum of one hundred
Chas S Allen dollars (\$100.) from Charles S. Allen, the income to be used for
Fund the care of the lot of his father George S. Allen in the
Brimfield Center Cemetery. Dated March 2nd 1908.

Legacy of Edwin A. James for the perpetual care of the
Edwin A. James Edwin A. James lot in the Bainfield Center Cemetery
Cemetery fund of one hundred (\$100) dollars. the income only of said fund
to be used.

Legacy by the will of Porter A. Parker.

That the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars shall be
given to the Town of Bainfield. the interest of which is
to be used for the care and protection of the following
lots in the Bainfield Center Cemetery.
The Pammel Parker Lot No 40. - and Porter A. Parker
Lot No. 226.

Voted On motion of Chas S. Tarbell that the selectmen be
a Committee to have the care of the ^{the income of all} Cemetery funds. Left the
have care of town for care of Cemetery lots. and see to the disburse-
ment of said income.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of ^{\$200.} ^{at the Highway South}
dollars for a fence on the south side of the Common from
near the Town Hall to corner with the road on the
East end of the Common.

Voted To lay the said fence on the table for the present.

Voted At 12 o'clock and five minutes to postpone
action on town business until 1 o'clock P. M.

At 1 o'clock and ten minutes the town resumed
action on town business.

Voted That Article 11 be laid on the table for
the present.

Voted On motion of A. B. Parker that Article 12 be
passed over.

Voted That the Collector of taxes have the same authority as they may have when elected to office.

Voted That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, under the same conditions as last year.

Voted That the Collector of taxes have the same salary and under the same conditions as last year.

Voted To take up Article nineteenth.

Voted To pass over Article nineteenth.

Voted To take up Article twentieth. After some discussion.

Voted To pass over Article nineteenth.

Moved by C.E. Parker that Article eighteen be taken up and acted upon.

Mover by Samuel Adams that we raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for dining in the basement of the Town Hall. His motion was amended by Samuel Eaton that the sum be one hundred and fifty (\$150.) dollars, for a dining room and kitchen in basement of Town Hall.

Voted To accept the motion as amended and act upon it.

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to carry the above into effect.

Took up article ³² and acted upon it.

Voted To pass over Article third. Took up Article fourth.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150.) dollars for transportation of scholars.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars (\$125) for text books and supplies.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars for repairs of school houses.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five (\$25) dollars for the inspection of cows by a physician.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred (\$800) dollars for support of paupers, and the rent of the Town Farm.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars for repair of highways, railings, curbs, repair of wells, and permanent roads.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for repairs of bridges and plank.

Voted To appropriate such sum as is necessary from the excise tax for summer paths.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty (\$450) dollars for Officers salaries.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred (\$800) dollars for millage fees.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars for the use of the Public Library.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five (\$25) dollars for the use of the town watch.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred (\$1400) dollars for salaries of teachers - fuel, and care of school houses.

Voted To elect a Pound keeper and a Pounder.

Voted To elect two more field drivers, and John Stanger and
Field drivers Bertie E. Healy were elected, and severally swor.

valued. To choose three surveyors of road and timber. Sec.
of M. Hitchcock, B. W. Charles and F. Edgar Brown were
elected. Mr Hitchcock and Mr Charles were sworn in.
Brown did not qualify.

Voted That Oliver Wood be allowed to cut all the trees in the highway excepting six (6) adjoining the town he bought of Enclide Vanderbil on the road leading from Danversfield to Holland.

At 2 o'clock and forty four minutes P. M. the
President of the College closed the election of town
officers, also ^{the college} for the vote cast on the granting of license for

The sale of intoxicating liquors closed. The tellers then proceeded to canvass the ballots cast. The ballot box register indicated that seventy six votes had been cast on the question of granting license. The tellers having completed the canvass of the ballot for town officers, and upon the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, reported to the moderator, and was declared by him in open town meeting as follows, viz. The entire number of ballots cast upon the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town", was eighty one (81) Yes, 14, and sixty seven (67).

No. of Ballots Cast The whole number of ballots cast for town officers was ninety nine (99)

Town Clerk.

Town Clerk Miner H. Corbin received ninety nine votes. (99) and was declared elected by the moderator and sworn.

Treasurer.

Treasurer Miner H. Corbin received ninety nine votes. (99) and was declared elected, and sworn by the moderator.

Selectmen.

Selectmen Orrin Hicks received ninety four votes. (94)
 Arthur B. Brown received sixty votes. (60)
 William E. Lavenport received eighty one votes. (81)
 Will Lavenport received fifteen votes. (15)
 Wm E. Lavenport received three votes. (3)
 Howard Booth received forty one votes (41)
 Orrin Hicks, William E. Lavenport and Arthur B. Brown were declared elected, and each sworn by the Town Clerk.

Assessors.

Assessors Charles C. Brown for one year received ninety nine votes (99)
 Henry F. Newton for two years received ninety nine votes. (99)
 Elmer T. Brown for three years received ninety nine votes. (99)
 and Clarence B. Brown, Henry F. Newton and Charles C. Brown were declared elected and each sworn by the Town Clerk.

Collector of Taxes.

Collector of Taxes Charles S. Tarbell received ninety nine votes (99) and was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Overseers of the Poor.

Robert V. Savin received eighty one votes (81)
Charles E. Brown received eighteen votes (18)
C. E. Brown received eighty one votes (81) } (99)

Samuel H. Adams received ninety eight votes (98)

Edward B. Brown received eighteen votes (18)

Overseers of the Poor. Robert V. Savin, Charles E. Brown and Samuel H. Adams were declared elected, and sworn by the Town Clerk.

School Committee.

Robert V. Savin for three years received eighty two votes (82)

School Committee Orus E. Parker, for three years received seventeen votes (17)

for three years Robert V. Savin was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk

Constables.

Erwin Hicks received ninety nine votes (99)

William C. Davenport received ninety nine votes (99)

George E. Hitchcock received ninety eight votes (98)

Bertie E. Campbell received one vote (1)

Constables. Erwin Hicks, William C. Davenport and George E. Hitchcock were declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Auditors.

Orus E. Parker received eighty votes (80)

Arthur B. Brown received forty one votes (41)

Edward B. Brown received forty two votes (42)

Frederick A. Lawrence received sixteen votes (16)

Bertie E. Campbell received sixteen votes (16)

Auditors. Orus E. Parker and Edward B. Brown were declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Library Trustees for three years.

Library Trustees for three years Charles E. Brown received eighty four votes (84)

Martha M. Strickland received eighty four votes (84)

Charles E. Brown and Martha M. Strickland were declared elected

Tree Warden

F. Edgar Brown received forty five votes (45)

George E. Hitchcock received fifty three votes (53) and was declared elected

The ballot cast for town officers and those cast upon the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and the check book used in checking names of those who voted were sealed up and testified to by a majority of the Election Officers as provided by law and the same were delivered to the Town Clerk, all being done in open town meeting.

After that the meeting having dissolved, and it was so declared by the Moderator.

Attest, Miner H. Corbin.

Town Clerk.

Tree Warden
Geo E. Hitchcock

George M. Hitchcock resigned as Tree Warden and the select appointed James E. Hitchcock as Tree Warden and he was sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Miner H. Corbin.

Town Clerk.

This is to Certify that I have caused to be destroyed all the ballots, together with those cast on the question of granting a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors at the last annual election held Monday March 23rd 1908.

Miner H. Corbin.

Town Clerk.

Town Clerk.

Town Officers 1908-9.

<u>Miner H. Corbin</u>	<u>Overseers of Poor</u>	<u>Auditor</u>	<u>Field Clerks</u>
<u>Town</u>	Robert T. Sawin	Arvid E. Park	Wm E. Holland
<u>Miner H. Corbin</u>	Charles C. Brown	Edward B. Brown	Edward S. Wells
<u>Selectmen</u>	Samuel H. Adams	<u>Library Trustees</u>	Joseph L. Francis
<u>Greenfield</u>	<u>School Committee</u>	Charles C. Brown	John Stanger
<u>William C. Brown</u>	Robert T. Sawin	Marta Shuster	Bertie E. Healy
<u>William C. Brown</u>	<u>Board of Health</u>	<u>Tax Collector</u>	<u>Finance Viewers</u>
<u>Assessors</u>	<u>Assessors</u>	Charles S. Tarbell	Chas C. Brown
<u>Charles C. Brown</u>	Wm E. Holland	<u>Sanitary Committee</u>	Samuel H. Adams
<u>Cherry E. Hinton</u>	Geo. E. Hitchcock	Bertie E. Campbell	Chas S. Tarbell
<u>Charles C. Brown</u>	<u>Tree Warden</u>	<u>Town Keeper</u>	<u>Geo. M. Hitchcock</u>
<u>Forest Warden</u>	Geo E. Hitchcock	Frederick Russell	Boyer W. Charles
<u>Edward J. Brindle</u>			

Appropriations for 1908-9

Salaries of Commissioners of Land & Survey	2000.00
Salaries of other officers	1000.00
Salaries of Clerks	200.00
Salaries of other employees	100.00
Traveling expenses	100.00
Postage & telegraph	100.00
Stationery & printing	100.00
Subsistence	100.00
	<u>2425.00</u>
Repairs on buildings, furniture, etc.	100.00
Repairs on vehicles	100.00
Office salaries	400.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Support of Poor - Land income of 4000.00	100.00
For drain to the side of	100.00
Living room and bath	100.00
Public Library	100.00
Land Office	<u>200.00</u>
	<u>605.00</u>

Appropriated from Treasury

Illegal sale of liquor	100.00
Commercial Bay	125.00
Exp. fund for Library	<u>211.20</u>
	<u>436.20</u>
Total	\$ 716.20

Warrant for State and Municipal Election held November 3rd 1904

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden, S.S.

To wit: Constables of the Town of Brimfield.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in elections, to meet on the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Tuesday the third day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon. (At half past ten o'clock, at which time the Polls will be opened, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Presidential Electors, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Councillor, Senator, Representative in the General Court, First District; County Commissioners, Associate Commissioner to fill vacancy, Registrar of Probate and Incumbent; all on one ballot. The Selectmen for the time for closing the Polls at half past two o'clock in the P. M.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same, one at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office, and by mailing a copy of the same to the Post Office at ~~Brimfield~~ ^{Brimfield} and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Faskett's Mills and one to the Depot at West Brimfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

And you are directed to make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of October in the year nineteen hundred and eight.

Arthur W. Brown	} Selectmen
Doran Thich	
W. C. Lanouport	
} Brimfield	

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
I have served the within warrant as therein directed
Arthur W. Brown
Arthur W. Brown
Arthur W. Brown

and the count showed that one hundred and thirty five ballots had been deposited therein, (one ballot having failed to be registered by the ballot box). Owen Hicks and W. B. Davenport were appointed by the Presiding Officer to act as tellers to assist in sorting and counting the ballots. The ballots were then counted and canvassed by Charles C. Dixon and Charles S. Tarbell under the supervision of W. B. Davenport and Owen Hicks, and the result of their canvass was declared in open meeting by the Town Clerk as follows, viz.

Whole number of ballots cast one hundred and thirty five (135), of which for.

Election of President and Vice President

At Large.

Richard Elmy of Boston. received thirty votes	(30)
James E. Bates of Hyde Park	(30)
Henry L. Connelley of Northampton	50 votes
John W. Fisher of Littleton	
Patrick Mahoney of Boston	two votes (1)
Albert White of Worcester	" (2)
Thomas F. Gannon of Salem	" No votes
Harmon Knapke of Pittsfield	" " "
Michael C. McKill of Boston	" None votes (9)
William F. Cohen of Greenfield	" " (8)
John L. Bates of Boston	" Ninety one votes (91)
August H. Gocking of Springfield	" " (11)
Blanks.	Three (3)

By Districts. District No. One.

Leah L. Minahan of Pittsfield received thirty votes.	(30)
William M. Purinton of Williamsburg	50 votes.
Henry C. Brigham of Westfield	" two votes (2)
Henry Noffke of Holyoke	" No votes.
Samson J. Kiffin of West Springfield	" None votes (9)
Charles S. Chalkin of Hallowell	" Ninety one votes (91)
Blanks.	Three (3)

District No. Two.

Theodore M. Gannon of Northampton received thirty votes	(30)
Charles W. Cobb of Southampton	" No votes
Charles C. Fenton of Springfield	" Two votes (2)

Fredrick A. Nagler of Springfield received No. votes
 Charles F. Adams of Fitchburg " No. votes
 Elmond Smith of Athol " Ninety one votes (91)
 Blanks Three (3)

District No. Three.

John W. Adams of Spencer received Thirty votes (30)
 Frederick Peterson of Worcester " No. votes.
 James Cronin of Worcester " Two. votes. (2)
 Gustave S. Peterson of Worcester " No. votes.
 William Grosbie of Worcester " Nine. votes. (9)
 Frank. Hartley of Worcester. " Ninety one votes. (91)
 Blanks. Three (3)

District No. Four.

Charles A. Babbitt of Fitchburg received Nine votes (9)
 Quincy Adams of Townsend " No. votes
 Timothy Richardson of Leominster " Two. votes (2)
 James Hayes of Leominster " No. votes
 William A. Pierson of Hudson " Nine votes (9)
 Allen G. Buttrick of Lancaster " Ninety one votes (91)
 Blanks. Three (3)

District No. Five.

Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell received Thirty votes. (30)
 John B. Lewis Jr. of Reading " No. votes.
 William E. Sproule of Lowell " Two. votes (2)
 Gilbert G. Smith of Lawrence " No. votes
 Michael A. Lee of Lowell " Nine. votes (9)
 James B. Barnick of Methuen " Ninety one votes (91)
 Blanks Three (3)

District No. Six.

William Stokford of Beverly received Thirty votes (30)
 Robert W. Martin of Salem " No. votes
 John Quincy Adams of Amesbury " Two votes (2)
 Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem " No. votes
 Roland D. Sawyer. of Haverhill " Nine. votes (9)
 Ulysses G. Haskell of Beverly " Ninety one votes (91)
 Blanks. Three. (3)

District Number Seven.

Samuel M. Lyall of Boston received	Thirty	votes	(30)
Jonathan Lewis of Boston	No.	votes	
Amos W. Miles of Lynn	Two	votes	(2)
William F. Smith of Lynn	No.	votes	
George W. Bennett of Lynn	Five	votes	(5)
Edward H. Manning of Lynn	Ninety one	votes	(91)
Blanks	Three		(3)

District Number Eight.

William J. Jones of Woburn received	Thirty	votes	(30)
Alfred D. Knight of Cambridge	No.	votes	
Edward L. Hunt of Lawrenceville	Two	votes	(2)
Andrew W. Adams of Lawrenceville	No.	votes	
Samuel L. MacFarland of Cambridge	Nine	votes	(9)
John Reed of Cambridge	Ninety one	votes	(91)
Blanks	Three		(3)

District Number Nine.

William F. McMillan of Boston received	Thirty	votes	(30)
Charles E. Eaton of Boston	No.	votes	
Samuel Jones of Boston	Two	votes	(2)
Joseph E. Anninack of Boston	No.	votes	
Samuel P. Boyce of Boston	Nine	votes	(9)
George A. Pettit of Boston	Ninety one	votes	(91)
Blanks	Three		(3)

District Number Ten.

William J. Shea of Quincy received	Thirty	votes	(30)
Moses L. Monroe of Milton	No.	votes	
A. Hall Kingsley of Quincy	Two	votes	(2)
Andrew C. Hallin of Quincy	No.	votes	
Charles D. Power of Boston	Nine	votes	(9)
Milton C. Paige of Boston	Ninety one	votes	(91)
Blanks	Three		(3)

District Number Eleven.

Frank Quincy of Boston received	Thirty	votes	(30)
Solomon W. Bingham of Boston	No.	votes	
George W. Leavitt of Boston	Two	votes	(2)
Patrick Mulligan of Boston	No.	votes	

John A. Boullenger of Boston	received	Nine	votes	(9)
James H. Thompson of Boston		Ninety one	votes	(91)
Blanks		Three		(3)

District Number Twelve.

Jeremiah J. Combs of Milford	received	Thirty	votes	(30)
Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford	"	"		
Frederick A. Moore of Milford	"	"		
Carl J. Fredrikson of Hyde Park	"	No.	votes	
Eugene L. Murphy of Norwood	"	Nine	votes	(9)
Hesse S. Wiley of Brookline	"	Ninety one	votes	(91)
Blanks		Three		(3)

District Number Thirteen.

John W. Vaughan of Fall River	received	Thirty	votes	(30)
Louis Morrison of Fall River	"	No.	votes	
William Chnesora of New Bedford	"	Two	votes	(2)
Leander W. Cole of New Bedford	"	No.	votes	
Frederick W. Cole of New Bedford	"	Nine	votes	(9)
Frederick W. Cole of New Bedford	"	Ninety one	votes	(91)
Blanks		Three		(3)

District Number Fourteen.

Charles O. Maine of Barnstable	received	Thirty	votes	(30)
Herbert E. Chipman of Sandwich	"	No.	votes	
George A. Bredem of Brockton	"	Two	votes	(2)
Charles H. Tobin of North Attleborough	"	No.	votes	
Herbert E. Brunt of Kingston	"	Nine	votes	(9)
Frederick W. Williams of Taunton	"	Ninety one	votes	(91)
Blanks		Three		(3)

For Governor.

James F. Carey of Haverhill	received	Eighty Eight	votes	(88)
Edwin S. Draper of Hopedale	"	No.	votes	
Walter B. Hunt of Worcester	"	No.	votes	
William N. Osgood of Lowell	"	Four	votes	(4)
James H. Valley of Haverhill	"	Ninety one	votes	(91)
Frederick W. Cole of Taunton	"	Three	votes	(3)
Blanks		Three		(3)

Lieutenant Governor.

Charles F. Johnson of Boston	received Twenty-eight votes	(28)
John Chandler of New Bedford	" No votes	
Samuel B. Johnson of Boston	" Eighty-six votes	(86)
John W. Hall of New Springfield	" Two votes	(2)
Robert A. Johnson of Kingston	" Four votes	(4)
Frank M. Bond of Haverhill	" Three votes	(3)
Blanks	" Twelve	(12)

Secretary.

James B. Johnson of Cambridge	received Twenty-five votes	(25)
Harbert W. Griffin of Boston	" Three votes	(3)
George Nelson of Boston	" No votes	
William W. Allen of Boston	" Eighty-nine votes	(89)
Levin E. Peabody of Somerville	" Two votes	(2)
John F. Williams of Waltham	" Two votes	(2)
Blanks	" Fifteen	(15)

Treasurer.

Charles E. Weathermouth of Somerville	received Three votes	(3)
Arthur F. Graham of Woburn	" Eighty-eight votes	(88)
Henry C. Black of Boston	" No votes	
Charles C. Hitchcock of Wase	" Three votes	(3)
Edward Kimball of Cambridge	" Twelve votes	(12)
Samuel H. Kennedy of Bedford	" Seventeen votes	(17)
Blanks	" Twenty	(20)

Chairman.

Frank Hancock of Boston	received No votes	
John C. Humphrey of Fall River	" Three votes	(3)
Samuel E. Hall of Boston	" Four votes	(4)
William L. Brown of Lynn	" Four votes	(4)
Harvey E. Turner of Haverhill	" Eighty-six votes	(86)
Samuel P. Jones of Lawrence	" Twenty-five votes	(25)
Blanks	" Fifteen	(15)

Attorney General.

Henry M. Linn of Hyde Park	received Four votes	(4)
Elliot G. Harding of Tisbury	" No votes	
John M. Brown of Springfield	" Eighty-three votes	(83)

John Mc.Carthy of Uxington received Two votes (2)
 Richard J. Talbot of Springfield " Three votes (3)
 John Alden Thayer of Worcester " Thirty votes (30)
 Blanks Thirteen (13)

Congressman - Second District.

George W. Curtiss of Springfield received Five votes (5)
 Frederick H. Gullett of Springfield " Eighty four votes (84)
 Joseph Orr of Chicopee " Two votes (2)
 John E. Rice of Springfield " Thirty one votes (31)
 Blanks Thirteen (13)

Councillor - Seventh District

A. Lovell Johnson of Fitchburg received Eighty three votes (83)
 Arthur E. Seagrave of Weybridge " Thirty one votes (31)
 Blanks " Twenty one (21)

Senator - Western H. Hampshire District.

Arthur J. Norcross of Monson received Ninety five votes (95)
 George W. Wheelwright Jr of Hardwick " Twenty six votes (26)

Representative in General Court First Hampshire District

Emory C. Hobson of Warner received ninety votes (90)
 Parker W. Spofford of Monson " Twenty nine votes (29)
 Blanks " Sixteen (16)

Representative in General Court Second Hampshire District

Louis B. Clark of West Springfield received Four votes (4)
 Charles H. Nutting of Chicopee " Twenty nine votes (29)
 William Porter of Agawam " Eighty nine votes (89)
 Blank Thirteen (13)

Treasurer of Probate and Insolvency.

Samuel B. Spooner of Springfield received Ninety seven (97)
 Blanks " " "

Associate Commissioner - (To fill vacancy)

George W. Dray of Chicopee received Eighty four votes (84)
 James E. Carmody of East Longmeadow " Three votes (3)
 Edwin C. Powell of Longmeadow rec'd Twenty five votes (25)
 Blanks Twenty five (25)

After making out signing and sealing up the return of the
aforesaid also making up all the ballots cast, and all those
of the first set not delivered to voters, together with lists of votes
used by the Selectmen and tellers as a check list for the
duplication of votes, also the ones used by the ballot clerks for
distribution of ballots to voters, with tally sheets and totals.
The same being certified to by a majority of the Election
Officers. All being done in open meeting, & then on motion
to that effect, it was voted to dissolve the meeting and
it was so declared by the presiding officers.

Attest: Maria W. Perkins,
Town Clerk.

Meeting of Town Clerks.

At a conference held at the residence of the Town Clerks of
Brimfield, Palmer, and Northampton, Massachusetts, on
Monday the 1st of the Town Clerks Office in Palmer on
Friday the thirteenth day of November 1908, A.D. at
noon, for the purpose of examining and comparing
the returns of votes cast in said District, on Tuesday
the third day of November 1908 by the several towns
therein for Representatives to the General Court and
ascertain who had been elected.

The whole number of votes cast was, and were for the
following persons, viz.

Ernest E. Wilson of Palmer received twelve hundred
and four. Total Nineteen hundred and eighty eight
votes, two hundred and one.

Ernest E. Wilson
Wilson Spofford Blank Total

Brimfield.	90	29	14	135
Palmer.	142	180	100	1032
Northampton.	377	272	67	712
Rutland.	55	21	11	87
Southampton.	25	3	7	32
	1287	502	201	1988

And Ernest S. Moore of Salisbury, among the plurality of
 the selectmen of said town, elected and deposited certificates
 thereof made out and signed by
 Joseph H. Graham Town Clerk of Salisbury
 John J. King Town Clerk of Newbury
 John L. Peck Town Clerk of Newbury
 Ezra W. Hodge Town Clerk of Andover
 A. C. Kellogg Town Clerk of Hallowell.

Received by Ernest S. Moore
 Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I have caused to be made up all the
 ballots cast at the last Annual Meeting of the
 Brimfield Township on the 23rd day of November 1907
 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 211
 of the Revised Statutes.

Ernest S. Moore
 Town Clerk.

Organization of the Republican Committee
 of Brimfield Town Feb 23rd 1907

Chairman - Robert V. Davis Jr.
 Secretary - Edward J. Brown
 Treasurer - Oliver H. Smith

Other members

To receive the names of the members of each
 of each of said committees.
 Alfred C. Brown Jr. Secretary.

Brimfield Feb 23rd 1907.

Received by Ernest S. Moore
 Town Clerk.

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Warrant for Annual Town Meeting held March 22nd 1909
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Hampden. S.S.

To either of the constables of the Town of Springfield.
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants
of the Town of Springfield qualified to vote in town
affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Springfield
on Monday the 22nd day of March inst. at 12 o'clock
in the forenoon to act on the following Articles. Viz.

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting

Article 2 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing
year, also all committees and agents the business
of the town may require. All officers required by
law to be chosen by ballot must be on one ballot.
The polls will be open at half past ten o'clock
A.M. and may be closed at half past two o'clock
P.M.

Article 3 To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore
chosen by the town, and act thereon.

Article 4 To raise money for the support of schools, highways,
bridges, payment of town bills and to defray the
expenses for the ensuing year, and direct how the
same shall be expended.

Article 5 To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to
borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing
year, the same to be paid from said taxes.

Article 6 To determine the manner and state the terms and
conditions of collection the taxes for the ensuing year,
and fix the compensation of the Collector of taxes.

- Article 7. To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes if paid within certain periods, or act thereon.
- Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use any means of collecting taxes which the town may deem proper when appointed collector.
- Article 9. To what disposition the town will make of its dog pound, or act thereon.
- Article 10. To see if the town will authorize the purchase of its officers, or agents, or any part of the same.
- Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for State Aid.
- Article 12. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will appropriate for Memorial Day.
- Article 13. To bring in their votes "yes" or "no" upon the question, "shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town."
- Article 14. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will appropriate to be used for the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and act thereon.
- Article 15. To see if an act passed by the general Court Chapter 209 in the year nineteen hundred and eight, entitled an "act to provide for the protection of forest and swamp lands from fire," be accepted by this town, to acted on by ballot. "Yes or No."
- Article 16. To see if the town will accept ^{the} Legacies, the income to be used for the maintainance of certain lots in Centre Cemetery.
- Article 17. To see what action the town will take in regard to entering the highway across the dam of Louis Wilson against high water, or act thereon.
- Article 18. To see if the town will accept the legacy left to the Town by will of Harriet M. Harding; the income to be used for the benefit of Poor Widows and Orphans.

Town warrant continued.

- Article 19 To see what sum of money if any the town will appropriate for lighting the streets of the Center village and the village at East Springfield.
- Article 20 To see what sum of money if any the town will raise and appropriate to be used by the Landowning Committee.
- Article 21 To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing fire apparatus.
- Article 22 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Common.
- Article 23 To see what action the town will take for increasing school accommodations at the Center School.
- Article 24 To see if the town will authorize its officers to collect bills overdue, and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by putting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, once at the Center Post Office, and by mailing a copy to the Post Office at East Springfield, and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Fitch's Mills, and the Town at West Springfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fait met and make declaration of this Warrant, with you being sworn to the Town Clerk of said Springfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Arthur B. Brown } Selectmen
 Allen Hicks }
 J. M. B. Thompson } Springfield.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. S. S.

I have served the within Warrant as therein directed.

Allen Hicks, Constable of Springfield.

A true copy of the within warrant
 at Springfield
 March 12, 1907
 Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting held Monday March 22nd 1909.
 The voters of Brimfield in accordance to the foregoing Warrant
 assembled at the Town Hall in Brimfield at 10 o'clock and called to order by James R. Corbin Town Clerk
 He appointed Arthur B. Brown and Orrin Hicks as tellers to
 assist in checking the list of voters. receiving and counting
 the votes cast for Moderator, and they were severally sworn by the
 Town Clerk. At ten o'clock and eight minutes A.M. the polls
 were declared open for the reception of votes for moderator. The votes
 were then received. whole number of ballots cast eighteen (18) and
 George M. Hitchcock received eighteen votes and was declared
 elected and accepted the office. Arthur B. Brown, Orrin Hicks,
 Wm. C. Tappan, and George M. Hitchcock were appointed by
 the moderator tellers, to assist in receiving.

The ballots cast for Town Officers, and upon the question of granting
 license, also upon the question of protection of forest and
 sprout land. Chapter 309. acts of 1908. to provide for protection of forest and
 sprout land from fire. to be voted upon by yes or no. and
 H. tellers were severally sworn by the Town Clerk.
 The State ballot box being used for the reception of ballots
 cast upon the question of granting license for the sale of
 intoxicating liquors in this town, was opened and declared
 by the Moderator to be empty. the ballot box register stand-
 ing at 000. it was then locked and the key delivered
 to Orrin Hicks constable.

At ten o'clock and three minutes A.M. the polls were
 declared open to receive votes for town officers, and upon
 the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating
 liquors in this town. And on the question of protection
 of forest and sprout land.

Voted | To choose three selectmen- One Assessor for one
 year to fill a vacancy (by the resignation of Henry
 F. Norton) and one for three years. Three Constables.
 and three Overseers of the Poor.

See Public Library
2-3-7-100
 Voted That the sum amounting to two hundred and one dollars and ninety cents (\$201.90), be appropriated for the use of the library.

Article eighth was taken up.

Voted That the Collector of Taxes have the same authority the Treasurer or any of the Selectmen may have when elected Collector.

See Public Library
2-3-7-100
 Voted That the reports of the several Town Officers be printed the same as last year.

Voted To pass over Article eleventh.

Article to have over Article twelfth.

Voted To appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the suppression of illegal sale of liquors. (\$150.)

See Public Library
2-3-7-100
 Article eighteenth taken up and acted upon.

Voted To accept of the bequest of the legacy of Harriet M. Harding and the provisions therein expressed. Viz.

See Public Library
2-3-7-100

See Public Library
2-3-7-100
 Bequest of
 Harriet M.
 Harding.

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Fifth clause in the Will of Mrs. Harriet M. Harding late of
 Springfield, S. S. I give and bequeath to the Town of Springfield
 in the County of Hampshire and State of Massachusetts the
 sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars to be safely invested
 and the income thereof to be applied to themselves and benefit
 of poor widows and orphans of the Town.

Article sixteenth taken up and acted upon.

See Public Library
2-3-7-100
 Voted To accept the bequest left to the Town by various individuals for the care of destitute in our country.

Voted To pass over Article seventeenth.

Article eighteenth taken up and acted upon.

Voted That the salaries of Town Officers have the same compensation conditions of expenses and under the same conditions and regulations as last year.

Article fifth was taken up and voted upon

Voted That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money if needed under the same conditions and restrictions as last year.

Voted To pass over Article seventh.

Voted To take up Article twenty fourth.

Moved by John J. Tarbell that the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars of the money in the treasury to buy a chemical, or some fire apparatus for the protection against fires. after some discussion the motion was put to vote, and was not carried.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars for repairs, and for a fence on the East side of the new addition to the Cemetery.

Article twenty second was taken up and voted upon

Voted That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) be appropriated for the care and repairs of the Town Common.

Article twenty fourth taken up.

Moved by D. E. Parker the article be passed over. Not voted.

Voted That Article twenty fourth be taken up.

Voted To suspend Town business at 12.30 P. M. until 1.15 P. M.

The Town resumed business on town matters at 1.15 P. M.

Voted To accept the funds given to the Town for the perpetual care of the John Sherman and Seth Linham lots in the Center Cemetery.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars for lighting the streets, one half of said sum to be used at the Center village, and one half at East Brimfield Village, under the direction of the selectmen.

Voted To take a table twenty four from the table and set them

Voted To authorize the Officers to collect bills now on hand by
Official bills approved of the Librarian.

Voted To take up a bill of \$1000.00.

Moved by Chas. S. Tashell one of appropriate the down of one
thousand (\$1000) dollars to be used and repair the Center School
house. Seconded by W. C. Smith. The same be further amended
and accepted by Mr. Tashell. After some discussion
of the matter Mr. Tashell moved the motion that the same
be five thousand. After considerable discussion, Mr. Tashell
offered the following amendment, viz That the sum of five
thousand (\$5000) dollars be appropriated to build a new
school house large enough to accommodate all the pupils
of the town, to be situated in or near the Center Village.
After further discussion of the matter the motion was
put to vote. But not carried.

Voted On motion of W. C. S. Spencer to reconsider the the vote
just taken twenty eight (28) for to eleven (11) against.

Voted On motion of J. R. O'Brien the subject matter of Mr
Shanley's motion be laid on the table to be acted on
at our next annual meeting.

Voted On motion of Chas. S. Tashell that a committee of three
to act with the school Committee be appointed by the
Members to bring in estimate for a new school house,
or for making ^{suitable} repairs on the old one at an adjourned
meeting.

On motion of the Librarian appointed the following as the Committee
to see to the purchase of books. W. C. S. Barenhart, Dr. W. H. Hick, and Geo. F. Ramsey.

Voted To adjourn the town of the 11th to 2.40 P. M.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred
(\$500) dollars for salaries of teachers and care of school houses.

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Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of ^{one hundred} dollars (\$100.)
Repair of School House for the repair of school house.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of ^{one hundred} dollars (\$100.)
Transportation of school children for transportation of school children.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of ^{one hundred} dollars (\$100.)
For school furniture for school furniture.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of ^{one hundred} dollars (\$100.)
Out of school for out of school.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of ^{three hundred} dollars (\$300.)
Text books & supplies for text books and supplies, a part of which to be
for text books for pupils of the academy.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of ^{twenty five} dollars (\$25.)
School Physician for medical inspection of school.

Voted To appropriate the sum of ^{seventeen hundred} dollars (\$1700.)
Highway &c dollars of money now in the treasury for highways, tools and repair of the same. three hundred of the amount to be used for permanent roads, and one hundred and fifty dollars to be raised on the tax of the district.

Voted To appropriate the sum of ^{one hundred} dollars (\$100.)
for repair of school house.
At two o'clock and forty eight minutes P. M. the meeting
declared the polls closed for the election of town officers.
also the polls for the vote cast on granting a license for
manufacturing liquors, closed. Also the polls for the vote on
protection of forest trees.
The ballot box was opened and it was found that thirty eight
votes had been cast on the question of granting license.
The selectmen then proceeded to remove the ballots cast.

Voted To appropriate the sum of ^{one hundred} dollars (\$100.)
Highway & Railings for highway railings.

Voted To appropriate the balance of the Excise tax now in the treasury for snow paths amounting to eighty one dollars and sixty five cents. (\$81.65)

Voted That when we adjourn we adjourn to Monday March 27th at one o'clock P. M.

The tellers having completed the canvass of the ballots for town officers, and upon the question of granting license and upon the question of the protection of forest trees, reported to the Moderator, and was declared by him in open town meeting as follows. Viz.

No. of ballots cast for town officers Whole number ballots cast for town officers eighty three (83)
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk Miner H. Corbin received eighty one votes (81) and was declared elected by the Moderator, and sworn.
Town Treasurer.

Town Treasurer Miner H. Corbin received eighty votes (80) and was declared elected by the Moderator, and sworn.
Selectmen.

Selectmen Edwin Smith received eighty one votes (81) and was declared elected by the Moderator, and sworn by the Town Clerk.
William D. Thayer received eighty three votes (83) and was declared elected by the Moderator, and sworn by the Town Clerk.
Arthur W. Brown received eighty one votes (81) and was declared elected by the Moderator, and sworn by the Town Clerk.
Assessors.

Charles E. Brown for three years received eighty votes (80)

Fred N. Lawrence for one year to fill a vacancy by the resignation of Abner P. Kenton received eighty two votes (82) and they were declared elected and each sworn by the Town Clerk.

Overseers of the Poor.

Overseers of the Poor R. V. Smith received seventy nine votes (79)

Edwin Smith received eighty votes (80)

William D. Smith received eighty three votes (83)

and they were declared elected and severally sworn by the Town Clerk.

Tax Collectors.

Tax Collector Charles S. Tarbell received eighty two votes (82) and was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

School Committee

School Committee Wm. Samuel Eaton for three years received eighty votes (80) and was declared elected, and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Auditors.

Auditors several J. Kenner received eighty three votes (83) and each were declared elected and they were severally sworn by the Town Clerk.

Constables.

Constables Wm. N. Davenport received eighty three votes (83) George W. Sherman received eighty two votes (82) and each were declared elected, and they were severally sworn by the Town Clerk.

Library Trustees.

Library Trustees Samuel Eaton received eighty votes (80) for three years Rebecca Lincoln received eighty three votes (83) and each were declared elected.

Tree Warden.

Tree Warden George E. Hitchcock received eighty two votes (82) and was declared elected, and sworn by the Town Clerk.

The whole number of votes cast on an "act to provide for the protection of forests and sprout lands from fire" was seventy two (72) The sixty eight (68) No. one (1) Blank (1) The whole number of ballots cast was seventy three (73) granted for the sale of interest in the land from fire. together with the check lists used at the meeting, were sealed up and carried to by a majority of the election officers as provided by law and the same were placed in the hands of the Town Clerk.

Vote to adjourn to primary election 27th 1909, at one o'clock P. M. Minor H. Corbin Town Clerk.

Remained from meeting held Monday March 29th 1918.

Met according to adjournment. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at one o'clock and ten minutes P.M.

Voted To proceed to choose the remaining town officers by nomination.

Free dinner Voted To elect three field officers - Fred Binell, James E. Hail were elected and same. (Wm E. Nelson was elected but did not qualify.)

Free dinner Voted To elect three fence viewers - Chas E. Brown, J. H. Adams and Chas S. Tarbell, were elected, and same accordingly same.

Free dinner Voted To elect three members of road and lumber - Geo. W. Thomson and Geo. W. Hinchcock and H. B. Mansfield - were elected, and same accordingly same.

Free dinner Voted To elect a Pound Keeper, Fred Binell was elected and same.

Free dinner Voted To elect one hunting Committee for two years - Geo. W. Hinchcock was elected and same.

Free dinner Voted To accept the reports of the various town officers as printed and accepted.

Voted An motion of J. H. Adams that a Committee of three Committee members be chosen by nomination to serve one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years. and Edward H. Mansfield was chosen for one year - Geo. W. Hinchcock was chosen for two years, and Chas S. Tarbell was chosen for three years. This Committee to have the care of, and disburse the income of the Harriet Harding Fund.

Free use of Public Library Voted An motion of Geo. W. Thomson to give and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the use of the Public Library.

Free use of Public Library Voted An motion of Chas S. Tarbell to appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty (\$450.) dollars for officers salaries the coming year.

Voted On motion of Arrin Hicks to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1000.) dollars for building a schoolhouse.

Voted To hear the report of the Committee chosen at the last
of May 1891, on a plan of school house.

Report of
Committee on
Repair of School
House.

Meeting on October 16 of School House.
The Committee made an oral report that they had
attended to that duty, and reported that the Center School
House could be remodelled by the addition of two rooms at an
estimated cost at from two to three thousand dollars;
and that a new three roomed house could be built at
an estimated cost of four thousand (\$4000) dollars.

Our Architect Mr. Falt being present. on motion of Geo W Sherman
voted to hear from Mr Falt in regard to plans of a new school
house recently built in North Wilbraham. Mr Falt exhibited
his plans which were discussed and he was questioned in
answer to them. Following the discussion J. B. Adams moved
that we take from the table the original motion of John
Shawley offered at the previous meeting which article
secondly stated the motion was sent to vote. But not carried
secondly voting for the motion. And thirdly fourthly against
moved by J. Eaton we raise and appropriate the sum of three
thousand (\$3000.) dollars to enlarge the public school house after
some discussion Mr Eaton withdrew his motion.

James L. S. H. Adams we raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars for a new school building in the city, and that we may wish to secure to erect it soon.

The motion of Mr. H. H. Adams was put to vote but not carried the vote standing thirteen for (13) and thirty two (32) against. Moved by Mr. L. Spencer that the meeting adjourn to Monday next at 10 o'clock P. M. motion not carried, eighteen (18) for and twenty six (26) against adjournment.

Voted That the motion of Cassin Hicks that the sum of twenty five hundred (\$250) dollars be appropriated for the repairs or enlargement of the Center School house.

Voted That a Committee of three (3) be chosen by the town to act with the school board in remodeling of the Center school house.

Voted On motion of John Hardy that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to bring the names for that Committee and report at this meeting. The committee reported the following names - Cassin Hicks, Wm. L. Townsend, Edward B. Brown.

Wm. L. Townsend declined to serve on that Committee.

Cassin Hicks and Wm. L. Townsend declined to serve on that Committee.

Voted That the Moderator appoint one to take the place of Cassin Hicks, and F. Edgar Brown was appointed on that Committee and H. H. Adams was chosen to take the place of Wm. L. Townsend.

Committee had with E. B. Brown, who declined to serve, on that Committee.

Edward B. Brown, F. Edgar Brown and Samuel Adams were that Committee.

Voted That the meeting be now adjourned and it was so declared by the Moderator.

Attest: Oliver H. Corbin.

Town Clerk.

Copy of clause in the Will of Alexander H. Gardner.

"I bequeath to the Town of Framingham in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars. The income to be used in the care and maintenance of the lot in the cemetery in which the late General G. B. Brown is buried."

Copied by Oliver H. Corbin

Town Clerk.

For care of Linus Homes Fund given by Mrs F. H. Braggs and one cemetery lot - and care of the Linus Homes lot with in the cemetery.

Forest Warden Prindle and took the oath of office as Forest Warden for the ensuing year.

Wm. H. Braggs Town Clerk

Deputy H. Warden Personally appeared before me this 28th day of May 1909 and took the oath of office as Deputy Forest Warden with power of special Police Officer for the ensuing year.

Wm. H. Braggs Town Clerk

Deputy Forest Warden Personally appeared before me this 28th day of May 1909 and took the oath of office as Deputy Forest Warden with power of special Police Officer for the ensuing year.

Wm. H. Braggs Town Clerk

Meat Inspector Personally appeared before me this 1st day of June 1909 and took the oath of office as inspector of meat and provisions for the ensuing year.

Wm. H. Braggs Town Clerk

Deputy Forest Warden Personally appeared before me this 1st day of June 1909 and took the oath of office as Deputy Forest Warden with power of special Police Officer for the ensuing year.

Wm. H. Braggs Town Clerk

Deputy Forest Warden Personally appeared before me this 1st day of June 1909 Elmer E Booth and took the oath of office as Deputy Forest Warden with power of special Police Officer.

Wm. H. Braggs Town Clerk

From *Journal of Transactions.*

H. A. M. 1. 1. 1.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby directed to notify and convene the inhab-
-itants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in
town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said
Braintree on Saturday the 24th day of April
inst. at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on
the following petition. - Viz.

2. 3. 1st To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting

Article 8th To see what action the Town will take in regard to repairing the damage in highway caused by wash-out at the town of Lower Nelson, and appropriate money for same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, one at the Justice's office and by mailing a copy to the Post Office at East Braintree and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Fickett Wells and the Justice at West Braintree. Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Lecture 5. Review } Selection
 Series 11. 12. } of
 R. C. Linscott } Birmingham

1904

Special Town Meeting held 11th April Twenty fourth (1904)

The voters of Plainfield in accordance to the emergency warrant assembled at the Town Hall on Saturday the 26th day of March 1904. The meeting was opened and called to order by the Town Clerk at ten o'clock and twenty-one (21) members of the Town Council were present. He appointed Oliver Hicks as teller to check the votes cast and as clerk to receive and count the same. The Town Clerk then read over said meeting and was answered by the Town Clerk.

A ballot was taken for a resolution which read as follows: "If - whole number of ballots cast minus (1) large to a small received minus (1) and was returned elected and was also elected. Moved by Oliver Hicks that we appropriate the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars to repair the road in the highway at Mill corner of Howell Street. Opposed by Robert L. Tisdell the money if so voted, should be paid out of the town treasury of 1903. A second vote was taken by the Clerk. The motion being - put to vote was carried. The vote standing three (3) for and eight (8) against.

After considerable discussion of the matter, it was Voted On motion of Wm. C. Lavenport that we appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty, \$250.00 dollars to repair the highway across the Mill corner of Howell Street by putting in a gravel track with a new water table under the direction of the selectmen and to be constructed of such material as at their discretion shall be considered best. and that the sum so voted shall be paid out of the town treasury of 1904. the vote standing 1st for and 3rd against.

Voted
For repair of Highway over Mill Lane.

Voted That the meeting be now dissolved and it was so ordered by the moderator.

Attest. Oliver H. Perkins.
Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted Oliver H. Perkins
William C. Lavenport and the other members of the
Selectmen of the Town of Plainfield
Oliver H. Perkins Town Clerk

Town Officers 1909 & 1910.

<u>Town Clerk</u>	<u>Constables</u>	<u>Town Warden</u>	<u>Forest Fire Warden</u>
Wm. H. Smith	Ervin Hicks	George E. Hitchcock	Edward J. Prindle
<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>William C. Thompson</u>	<u>Field Drivers</u>	<u>Deputy Warden</u>
Wm. H. Smith	George W. Sherman	Fred Bissell	Wm. C. Davenport
<u>Selectmen</u>	<u>Tax Collector</u>	James B. O'Neil	Bertie Healy
Arthur C. Brown	Charles J. Corbett	W. C. McDonald	George C. Hitchcock
Ervin Hicks	<u>School Committee</u>	<u>Notary Public</u>	Ervin Hicks
William C. Thompson	Rev. Samuel Eaton	Charles J. Corbett	
<u>Assessors</u>	<u>Auditors</u>	Samuel H. Eaton	<u>Commissioners</u>
E. C. Brown & Sons	George F. Kennedy	Charles J. Corbett	Wm. H. Smith
Frederick Lawrence	McKenzie H. Robinson	<u>Board of Supervisors</u>	
<u>Overseers of Poor</u>	<u>Highway Committee</u>	Frederick Bissell	<u>Inspector of Road</u>
Robert W. Lawrie	Rev. Samuel Eaton	<u>Measurers of Wood & Lumber</u>	<u>and Assessors</u>
Charles C. Brown	Miss Frances Lincoln	George W. Sherman	Ervin Hicks
William B. Smith	<u>Cemetery Committee</u>	George W. Hitchcock	
	Ervin Hicks	William C. Thompson	

Appropriations 1911 & 1912

<u>Proposed for 1911</u>	<u>Appropriated from 1911</u>	<u>School House</u>
<u>Salaries</u>		
Superintendent	1400.00	Principal and additional teacher School House 2500.00
Repairs of school houses	200.00	Supplies of paper and ink 150.00
Transportation of scholars	100.00	Public Library (2nd fund) 200.00
Books of scholars	225.00	Highway & Comm. road 100.00
Fuel for school & homes	200.00	Meals 200.00
Salaries of school committee	75.00	Building 100.00
Medical inspection	25.00	Officers salaries 400.00
Lighting - School	900.00	Snow Path (Balance of 1911) 81.00
Lighting of common	100.00	Spence for Mill Creek Road 250.00
Land for grass	1000.00	
Public Library	200.00	5633.55
Miscellaneous	1000.00	5000.00
Cost of building & maintenance	100.00	\$11033.55
Repairs of Town House	500.00	
Land for school	25.00	
	5400.00	Special appropriation for painting
		repairs and additions to Public School
		March Aug 1st 1912
		2000.00
		\$13033.55
		\$13922.54

Warrant for Special Town Meeting
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Dorchester.

To the Town Meeting of the Town of Dorchester
Dorchester.

Whereas the Town of Dorchester is of the opinion
and has resolved to have a special town meeting
on the town of Dorchester, and to have a special
meeting at the time that the town meeting is held
on the 1st of August, 1881, on the following
subjects, to-wit:

- Art. First To choose a Moderator to preside over the meeting.
- Art. Second To see what action the town meeting shall take in relation to the
finishing the upper part of the main street, and
- Art. Third To see what action the town meeting shall take in relation to the
building at the Fair Grounds.

And you are hereby directed to have this warrant by
posting one attested copy of the same at the Town Clerk's office
at the Clerk's Office, and by mailing a copy to the Post
Office at East Springfield, and by mailing a copy to
a copy to Fickett's Hall, and the clerk at East Springfield
seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Thereof fail not and make due return of this
warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk of said
Springfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Witness my hand and seal this second day of August
in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety

Arthur B. Brown }
Oscar Mink }
H. B. Thompson }
Selectmen
of
Dorchester

Commonwealth of Massachusetts June 20th.

I have caused the within warrant as here directed
Oscar Mink Constable of Springfield
J. F. Fickett of West Springfield
Attest Oscar Mink Constable of Springfield

Special Town Meeting held August 13th 1900

The voters of Bennington were convened of the foregoing warrant assembling at the Town Hall on Saturday the fourteenth 14th day of August 1900. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at seven o'clock and that committee E. W. Puffer reading of the warrant. He recommended it was thought as better to book the vote, read and counting according and counting the ballot first for answer to be given to the meeting, and was moved by the Town Clerk. A ballot was then taken for moderator which resulted as follows. While number of ballots cast. Some one George W. Holcomb received all the votes and was declared elected and managed the office.

Public dinner was taken up. And a report of the school building committee was called for, and a verbal report was given by E. W. Puffer for that committee. And E. W. Puffer offered the following motion. Would it be appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars in addition to the amount already appropriated, for the purpose of completing the repairs on the Bennington School House. E. W. Puffer offered an amendment, that the sum be increased to seventeen hundred dollars, and the amendment was carried by the yeas. After considerable discussion, it was thought the committee should have more time as to present a plan through report. And a meeting was made and it was

held to adjourn to Monday evening August 14th at 7.15 o'clock P. M.

James H. Corbin, Town Clerk.

Bennington Town Meeting held Monday August 14th 1900.

At 7 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at seven o'clock.

Read a motion of E. W. Puffer, that the motion of E. W. Puffer offered at the last meeting be withdrawn. And E. W. Puffer gave a report for the committee on repairs and alterations to the Bennington School House and then closed the following motion. Would it be appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars in addition to the amount already appropriated for the purpose of completing the repairs and alterations

the Committee shall have right to remove either of the above mentioned poles for heating, and to erect a new pole in the same place. The motion was carried by 6 to 1. The Committee shall have the right of the appropriation to erect a new pole in the same place for the same purpose of 1898, and to erect a new pole in the same place for the same purpose. And the motion being put to vote it was unanimously voted to accept the motion as amended.

Article three was taken up and discussed and it was moved to pass over Article three. But it was voted not to pass over Article three. The motion of George W. Barker that the Committee be authorized to investigate in regard to the matter was put to the vote and was carried. The motion of George W. Barker that the meeting be adjourned was put to the vote and was carried by the majority.

Attest: James H. Barker
Town Clerk.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, in compliance with the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Braintree, Massachusetts, for a location for the poles and wires, and in compliance with the provisions of the act, strengthening the laws and ordinances in the following named streets and highways of said town.

Said Company agrees to place poles for the same at the top of all the above poles for the same, for wires and poles, and to use the same for the same purposes for municipal purposes. Said poles to be erected under the supervision of said officers, and in accordance with the following:

Following are the streets and highways above referred to: Braintree Road. From the residence of Mrs. Martha B. Brewster to the residence of George W. Barker. Little Road from Braintree Road to residence of Mrs. Wm. E. Barker.

Done at: The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company
24th July 24, 1901 - of Massachusetts. By R. H. Fuller,
Genl. Supt. of Plant.

For Board of Selectmen

Principals Massachusetts August 14th 1909

That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts has and it is hereby authorized and permitted to use and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon and to erect and supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires to erect and maintain any device or device, with its own and line wires of any kind or hereinafter designated or hereinafter designated, hereby granted as to be filed.

The conditions under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications. The poles shall be located across the gravelled driveway and the limits of the driveway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, as directed by the Board of Selectmen. The following are the streets and highways above referred to: Brookfield Road - From the residence of Mrs. March to the residence of George W. La Roche - west, Little West Road - From Brookfield Road to the residence of Mr. W. B. Willard. Said poles shall be straight and painted green and placed to the Great Road, S. W. S. S.

Arthur A. Brown } Selectmen
 Signature of Arthur A. Brown }
 Green Field }
 Green Field

It is hereby notified that on Tuesday August 14th 1909 at eight o'clock P. M. at the Selectmen's room in Greenfield Mass a public hearing was held in relation of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specifications. Said company was then and there notified at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate

(as determined by the last meeting) were...
along the way as part of a year which it is...
the line of...
the line of...

John H. ... }
John H. ... }
John H. ... }

I have taken of the...
John H. ...
John H. ...

This is to certify that I have caused to be destroyed all the
ballots, together with those cast in the... of...
the sale of...
March 23rd 1892 in...
in... of the...

John H. ...
John H. ...

To: Miner H. ...

John H. ...

The Democrats of Brimfield have effected a...
primary organization... by
the election of H. S. Tarbell Chairman - Cheney Newton
Clerk.

H. S. Tarbell }
Cheney Newton } Clerk.

Brimfield held 4th 1892

Recorded by Miner H. ...
John H. ...

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The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Brimfield Massachusetts for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following named streets and highways of said town. Said Company agrees to reserve space for one cross arm at the top of all the above poles for telephone, fire alarm and police signal wires, owned by the town and used for municipal purposes. Said poles to be erected under the supervision of such officers as said town may designate.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to. Brimfield Mass. - On Warren Road from the residence of H. W. Powers to the residence of Lewis M. Crockett. On West Brimfield and Warren Back Road from ^{the} Warren and Palmer Road to the Warren Town Road. Dated August 28th 1909. The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts - By D. H. Keller Mr. Division Agent of Plant.

In Board of Selectmen. Brimfield Massachusetts Sept. 6th 1909. Voted. That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem required, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated. All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled roadway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to.
 Braintree Mass. - An Warren Road from the residence of
 N. H. Powers to the residence of Lewis M. St. Louis. An West
 Braintree and Warren Back Road from the Warren and
 Palmer Road to the Warren Town Road.

Signatures of Selectmen.

Arthur B. Thomas } Selectmen of
 Edwin Hicks } Braintree.

Incumbent.

We hereby certify that on Sept. 6th 1904 at ten o'clock A.M.
 at Town Hall Braintree Mass a public hearing was held
 on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph
 Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect the
 poles and other fixtures designated in the specifications
 herby endorsed, and that we mailed at least three days before
 said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing
 to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last
 preceding assessment list) situated along the way or
 parts of ways where which it is proposed to construct the
 line of said Company under said specifications.

Arthur B. Thomas }
 Edwin Hicks } Incumbent.

A True Copy of the foregoing.

Attest: William H. Gardner
 Town Clerk.

Warrant for State Election held Tuesday Nov 2 1900

Whereas the State Election held Tuesday Nov 2 1900

Constitution 32.

The following is the substance of the law of the Commonwealth

That the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts be and he is hereby authorized to issue a warrant to the several Justices of the Peace in the several counties of the Commonwealth to meet in the County Court on Tuesday the 2nd day of November 1900 at half past 4 o'clock. When the polls will be opened for the election of Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Commissioner of the Land Office; Worcester Hampshire Lincoln Hampshire to be held in said County Court; District Court; County Commissioners; County Treasurer; Register of Probate and Surrogate; All on one ballot. The Selectmen in the town for placing the polls at half past two o'clock P. M. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall one at the County Court Office and by mailing a copy to the Post Office at said Town for the use of the Post Office and to send a copy to the Clerk of the Court and the District Court Office. Seven days at least before the time of holding said election. Hereof fail not and make due return of the warrant with your doing thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hand this twenty third day of October in the year nineteen hundred and one.

Arthur D. Brown

William H. Smith

John H. Brown

Selectmen of Barnstable

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. Albany N.Y. the undersigned, Mayor and Council of said City, do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the within and true return of Barnstable.

J. H. H. Brown & Son - Town Clerk.

General State Election held Tuesday November 2nd 1886

The Mayor of Birmingham assembled at the Town Hall on Tuesday, November 2nd 1886, in accordance with the bye-laws of the Corporation, and called to order by the Mayor, the General Election being held at 11 o'clock and two minutes P.M. and the Mayor calling the meeting was read. The Mayor then delivered to the Presiding Officer the card of instruction and the First Set of 200 Official Ballots and had the receipt for the same. The official Ballots and cards of instruction were then opened as provided by law. Edwin Hicks, Chas. J. Tarbell, A. B. Brown and W. H. Brown were having been previously appointed by the Selection as ballot clerks and voters were severally sworn. George W. Williamson having been appointed by the Selection Police Officer, was sworn by the Town Clerk. At 11 o'clock and three minutes A.M. the Polls for the reception of ballots were declared open, the seals to the packages containing the First Set of 200 ballots were broken open, and the ballots delivered to the ballot clerks by the Presiding Officer. The Ballot Box was then opened for inspection, and then locked and the key delivered to Geo. W. Williamson Police Officer. The Ballot Inspector was declared to stand at 11.00.

Voted Annulation of Edwin Hicks that the time for closing the polls be extended to two o'clock and 45 minutes. At 2 o'clock and 45 minutes P.M. the Polls were declared closed. The ballot inspectors indicating that ninety seven ballots had been cast. A count of the names checked on the list of voters used for checking the names of voters showed that ninety seven male persons had voted and no female persons, and it was so declared by the Presiding Officer. A count of the names checked on the list of voters used by the Polls Clerks showed they had delivered to voters ninety seven ballots, and a count of the ballots remaining in the hands of the Polls Clerk showed that one hundred and fifty three had not been delivered. The ballots deposited in the Ballot Box were then removed by the Presiding Officer one at a time from the top and counted, and the count showed ninety seven ballots had been deposited therein.

The ballots were then examined and counted by H. W. Townsend and John S. Fox. Considerable discrepancy of names, names and whole names, names and the result of the count was decided in favor of counting by the first ballot as follows viz. whole number of ballots not correctly returned (87) of which for

Excess of ballots of Weymouth received, fifty eight votes (68)

John S. Fox of Boston Received, Two votes (2)

Wm. C. Butler of Weymouth Received, One vote (1)

James H. Perry of Weymouth Received, Twenty three votes (23)

Daniel A. White of Weymouth Received, One vote (1)

Blanks (2)

Secretary.

Engelhardt, J. S. of Boston Received, Twenty five votes (25)

John H. Fawcett of Boston Received, Six votes (6)

George B. Hall of Boston Received, Two votes (2)

Ernest R. Knipe of Weymouth Received, Two votes (2)

Samuel Yates of Weymouth Received, No vote (0)

Blanks (2)

Secretary.

Daniel T. Clark of Weymouth Received, Twenty votes (20)

Harriet D. May of Weymouth Received, One vote (1)

Henry C. Foss of Boston Received, One vote (1)

William S. Merrill of Weymouth Received, Three votes (3)

William M. Child of Boston Received, Seventy votes (70)

Blanks (2)

Treasurer.

James H. Bryan of Weymouth Received, Twenty three votes (23)

James E. Child of Weymouth Received, One vote (1)

Daniel L. Child of Weymouth Received, One vote (1)

Samuel Palmer of Weymouth Received, Two votes (2)

Ernest R. Knipe of Weymouth Received, Fifty eight votes (68)

Blanks (2)

Auditor.

William Boyer and Southwick Received, Two votes (2)

Charles H. Child of Weymouth Received, Two votes (2)

Lydia Child of Weymouth Received, Two votes (2)

Frederick P. M. Kelly of Weymouth Received, No vote (0)

Henry C. Fawcett of Weymouth Received, Seventy one votes (71)

Blanks (13)

Attorney General.

Henry M. Dean of North Park Received Fifty votes (5)
 John A. Fairbanks of Quincy Received Ten votes (2)
 James Watson of Springfield Received Sixty Eight votes (16)
 Henry H. Shepard of Boston Received Eighteen votes (4)
 John W. Allen of Boston Received Ten votes (2)

Councillors - Seventh District.

J. Lowell Johnson of Fitchburg Received Sixty Seven votes (15)
 Harlan C. Whitcomb of Fitchburg Received Thirty votes (7)
 Abel L. Wolfe of Andover Received Twenty votes (5)

Senators - Worcester and Hampden District.

Walter B. Williams of Brookfield Received Twenty votes (5)
 George W. Walker of North Brookfield Received Ten votes (2)
 Harry E. Sargent of Leicester Received Twenty Two votes (5)

Representatives - First Hampden District.

Edward D. Cushman of Worcester Received Sixty five votes (15)
 John S. Healy of Worcester Received Twenty Seven votes (7)

County Commissioners.

Henry O. Brigham of Westfield Received Ten votes (2)
 Charles C. Spellenburg of Springfield Received Eighty Six votes (18)
 County Treasurer.

George L. Ball of Chicopee Received Ten votes (2)
 Fred A. Benson of Springfield Received Eighty Six votes (18)

Registers of Probate and Insolvency.

Frank L. Washburn of Springfield Received Eighty Six votes (18)
 Edgar H. Whitaker of Westfield Received Ten votes (2)

After making out signing and sealing up the returns of the
 of the officers, also sealing all the ballots cast and all
 of the first set of ballots not used together with the
 list of voters used by the selectmen and taken as a check
 for checking of votes, and the same being certified
 to by a majority of the election officers, all being done
 in open meeting, then a motion to that effect was
 voted to dissolve the meeting and was declared by the presiding
 Officer.

Attest: James M. Robins Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting held Nov. 25 1904.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting of the Town of Springfield.

1904.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, we, the undersigned, do hereby direct, command and warn the inhabitants of the town of Springfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Springfield on the first day of November next 7.30 P. M. to act on the following articles: - Viz.

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2nd To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of money to complete the repairs of the Center school house and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, one at the Center Postoffice, and by mailing a copy to the Postoffice at East Springfield, and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Fickett's Hall, and the Depot at West Springfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and again due return of this warrant with your doing, oblige to the Town Clerk of said Springfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 25th day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

Attest: }
W. L. Thompson }
W. L. Thompson }
W. L. Thompson }
W. L. Thompson }

Hampden Co. I have served the within warrant and returned the same to the Town Clerk of Springfield.

Attest: }
W. L. Thompson }
W. L. Thompson }
W. L. Thompson }

Brimfield Mass Oct. 27. 1909.
This is to certify that we the undersigned Selectmen of the
Town of Brimfield and National have this day perambulated
the line and marked the stone between the said towns
in accordance with Chap. 25, Sec. 2-304 Revised Laws.

Arthur B. Brown } Selectmen { O. G. Mearns }
Oscar Wick } of Brimfield { J. E. Stewart } of National
A true copy of that which is written in the book.

Brimfield Mass Oct. 28. 1909.
This is to certify that we the undersigned Selectmen of the
Town of Brimfield and Wales have this day perambulated
the line and marked the stone between the said towns
in accordance with Chap. 25, Sec. 2-304 Revised Laws.

Arthur B. Brown } Selectmen { Robert Meyer }
Oscar Wick } of Brimfield { J. E. Stewart } of Wales

A true copy of that which is written in the book.

Brimfield Mass Oct. 30. 1909
This is to certify that we the undersigned Selectmen of the
Town of Brimfield and National have this day perambulated
the line and marked the stone between the said towns
in accordance with Chap. 25, Sec. 2-304 Revised Laws.

Arthur B. Brown } Selectmen { Alpers Wright }
Oscar Wick } of Brimfield { A. M. D. LeClaire } of National
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Brimfield Mass Oct. 30. 1909.
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Town of Brimfield and National have this day perambulated
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in accordance with Chap. 25, Sec. 2-304 Revised Laws.

Arthur B. Brown } Selectmen { Lewis H. Houghton }
Oscar Wick } of Brimfield { A. G. Bailey } of National
A true copy of that which is written in the book.

Brimfield Mass. Nov. 20. 1906.

This is to certify that we the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Brimfield and Warren have this day perambulated the land and marked the bounds between the said Town in accordance with Chap. 25. Sec. 2-344 of Revised Laws.

Arthur B. Brown } Selectmen. { Charles D. Smith }
 Edwin H. Hicks } }
 J. M. Wall }
 W. H. ...

A true Copy Attest: Walter H. ...

Brimfield Mass. Dec. 2. 1907.

This is to certify that we the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Brimfield and Palmer have this day perambulated the land and marked the bounds between the said Town in accordance with Chap. 25. Sec. 2-344 of Revised Laws.

A true Copy. Attest: Walter H. ...

Brimfield Mass Dec. 17. 1908.

Personally appeared before me this day ... and took the oath of office as Select Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of ...

Walter H. ...

Justice of the Peace.

Boston Jan. 6. 1910.

Commissioners of Massachusetts Board of Railroad Commissioners.

On Petition of the Springfield Street

Railroad Company for authority to construct a tunnel on private land in the town of Brimfield. The Board will give a hearing to parties in interest at its Office, No. 20 Beacon Street, Boston Mass on Wednesday the twelfth day of January instant, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon. And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof once prior to said date in the Springfield Union, a newspaper printed in Springfield.

to serve a copy here on the Town of Springfield and make return
of service at the time of hearing.

By order of the Board.

Signed: Charles E. Mason, Clerk

Petition granted by the Selectmen of Springfield and
Ordered to be signed by Miner H. Corbin. Town Clerk.

Received and placed on file Jan. 8th 1911.

Miner H. Corbin.

Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In Board of Railroad Commissioners

Jan. 19, 1911.

(7611) Petition of the Springfield Street Railway
Company, Successor of the Springfield and Eastern
Street Railway, for authority to construct its railway
in part upon private land in Springfield.
It appearing, after notice and hearing, that the Spring-
field and Eastern Street Railway Company has been
authorized to construct and maintain a street railway in
the town of Springfield, and has received a location
for the tracks of its railway therein; that for purposes
incidental to the use of the highway the public neces-
sity and convenience demand that a part of the railway
of the petitioner be constructed and maintained upon
private land near the Holland road and that the consent
of the Selectmen of said town to the proposed plan of
construction has been duly obtained, it is Ordered, That
the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company
be and is authorized to construct and maintain its
railway upon private land within said town, as
particularly described upon a plan on file with the
petition.

Attest: Signed: Charles E. Mason, Clerk.

I have copy, Attest: Charles E. Mason, Clerk.

A true copy of the original recorded by
Miner H. Corbin. Town Clerk

Brimfield Mass. Jan 2nd 1909.

To Miner H. Corbin. Town Clerk of Brimfield.
This certifies that the Democrats of Brimfield have
organized with the following officers:

Charles S. Tarbell	Chairman
A. F. Converse	Clerk
R. J. Newton	Treasurer
U. F. Converse - Sec.	

Organization of Brimfield Republican
Town Committee

For Chairman - Robert T. Hamlin.
" Secretary - Edward B. Brown
" Treasurer - George E. Hitchcock
Other Members.

Orrin Hicks - Frederick H. Lawrence

Brimfield Jan 31st 1910.

Edward B. Brown - Secretary.
To Miner H. Corbin - Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I have caused to be destroyed
the ballots cast at the last Annual State Election
held in Brimfield, Tuesday November Second 1909,
in accordance with the provisions of Chap 11, Sec. 24,
of the Revised Laws.

Attest, Miner H. Corbin.
Town Clerk.

Personally appeared before me this 18th day of March A.D. 1910,
and took the oath as Minister to fill the vacancy caused by the
death of Melvin H. Robinson. - Merrit S. Dunham.

Attest Miner H. Corbin.
Town Clerk.

Personally appeared Fred M. Spooner before me and took the oath
of office as meat inspector for the ensuing year

Brimfield Mass. April 6th 1910. Miner H. Corbin Town Clerk

